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Bid to halt arms supplies to Sikh extremists

India to fence off Punjab border

NEW DELHI, April 3, (UPI): Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi today ordered a 330mile-long (530 km) barbedwire fence built along India's Punjab state border with Pakistan to halt alleged arms supplies to Sikh militants who last week killed at least 111 people, an official said.

Police reported that three Sikh militants yesterday shot dead the headman of Bhoywal village in the Amritsar district of Punjab, bringing to 111 the number of killings since March 27 by the separatists fighting to create the separate nation of "Khalistan" in the northern state. It was the region's most violent week to

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A government spokesman said Rajiv decided during an emergency meeting to seal the state's 330-mile-long (530 km) Indo-Pakistan frontier with a barbed-wire fence. Other sec-

GEORGETOWN, Guyana, April 3, (Reuter): Pakistan were

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the first cricket Test against West

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tions of the Indo-Pakistani border would not be affected. "(The fence) will be built if the and where practicable," the spokesman said.

Checkpoints

He said Rajiv also ordered the construction of more checkpoints and intensified patrolling by paramilitary forces along the Punjab frontier.

Rajiv yesterday repeated his country's longstanding charge that the militants, who have been using Chinese-made submachine guns and Soviet-built anti-tank rockets and explosives, are being supplied by India's arch-rival Pakistan. Islamabad has denied

The spokesman said Rajiv took the steps today to prevent further shipments to the separatists of advanced weaponry that he blamed for the surge in separatist-related violence.

which has claimed at least 725 lives this year. More than 1,250 people died in 1987.

"It is no longer personal weapons." the spokesman said. "The direct cause for the increase in killings has been the more sophisticated weapons. Instead of one bullet, they are now firing a burst of bullets."

Combat

Rajiv yesterday vowed to eliver "higher quality" deliver weapons to Punjab's 70,000 local and paramilitary police, who have been limited for the most part to using outdated boltaction rifles in their battle against the extremists.

Other measures decided by Rajiy to combat the killing spree are "political mobilisation of the people" and "strengthened intelligence-gathering activities," the spokesman said.

Rajiv last month pushed

through parliament constitutional amendments allowing the central government to impose a state of emergency in Punjab for up to three years, entailing wide powers of arrest and detention, and suspension of

civil rights.

Police in the Indian capital have been on red alert since Monday night following the killing of

7 people in Punjab.
Patrolling within 200 metres of important buildings, vital installations and VIP areas was intensified. Road blocks were put up at several important junctions and all vehicles checked.

Police sources said the Central Reserve Police force personnel vere also deployed.

The Delhi police has again asked people to be cautious. If anyone was seen moving under suspicious circumstances, the nearest police station or checkpost should be informed, the police said.

Sheikh Saad to visit Saudi Arabia

HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Abdullah will visit Saudi Arabia next week.

The Council of Ministers yesterday discussed Sheikh Saad's upcoming visit on Saturday and the Iranian aggression on Bubiyan island.

State Minister for Cabinet Affairs, Rashed Al Rashed, said that Sheikh Saad briefed the ministers during a regular meeting on his visit to Riyadh on an invitation from Saudi Crown Prince Abdullah Bin Abdul Aziz

Sheikh Saad told the cabinet that the visit will further strengthen the bond between the two countries and bolster cooperation between them in various spheres. Rashed said that the cabinet discussed the Iranian aggression

on Bubiyan island on Wednesday and measures taken to prevent its recurrence.

Defence Minister Sheikh Nawaf Al Ahmed briefed on details of the aggression, he added.

The cabinet ministers reviewed a number of political reports on latest developments in the Arab and international arenas, Rashed said, adding they also followed up efforts on all levels to support the Palestinian uprising in the occupied Arab lands and moves to end the Iraq-

Iran war. Rashed said that the cabinet ministers were informed of reply messages from British Premier Margaret Thatcher and West

He added that the Amir had sent messages to heads of states of Security Council members on the Iraq-Iran war.

draft budgets of the Kuwait Municipality, Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research, General Department for the Shuaiba area and the General Authority for



Sheikh Saad

A Palestinian youth holding stones jumps over burning tyres as he retreats from advancing Israeli soldiers. (Reuter wirephoto)

Shevardnadze in Kabul for talks Pakistan 249 for 4

ISLAMABAD, April 3, (Agencies): Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze today blamed Pakistan and the United States for "serious difficulties" at the Geneva-based peace talks aimed at ending the Afghan war,

Shevardnadze arrived in Kabul, the Afghan capital, today for meetings with the Afghan leader, Radio Kabul reported.

The government radio station, said Alghan President Najib and Prime Minister Sultan Ali Kesht-mand met Shevardnadze at

trip, which had not been announced in advance. However, in Moscow, the official Tass news agency said it would be a "working visit."

NICOSIA, April 3, (Agencies):

Iraq said its warplanes raided

two Iranian refineries today but

Iran said the bombs hit residen-

tial areas, killing at least five

civilians and wounding 50 oth-

The attacks, which were

among 140 jet-fighter combat

missions reported by the Iraqi

News Agency during the day, signalled a rekindling of the "war

of the cities" after a 2-1/2-day

Hundreds of civilians have

been killed or wounded in more

than a month of missile or war-

Iraq said its forces sank six

Iranian gunboats as they attemp-

One killed

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collapse

By Lima Al Khalafawi

ONE man was killed and two

were injured when the roof of the

women's cafeteria at the Univer-sity campus in Khaldiya collap-

A large quantity of tiles being

lifted by a crane fell down on the

roof causing it to collapse. The

steel structure of the roof caved

The cafeteria is being ren-

Moaning

Abdulla Faraj, one of the few workers there at the time, was hit

and died instantly. There were no

other people at the cafeteria

roof was heard by a large number

of people who rushed to the

A worker at the nearby cater-

ing department, Ali Fouad, said

he heard the moaning of one of

The loud noise of the crashing

in a separate commentary, Tass said peace could be brought

tions in Geneva was being delayed by US refusal to act as a guarantor of the plan, which would prohibit further US arms supplies to anti-communist

> capable of being completed even without American guarantees." Tass said. "The geographic region where the conflict is taking place is in no way connected

agreement is unnecessary suggested Moscow may be willing to sign a settlement plan in Geneva without Washington's assuran-

ted to approach an offshore oil

platform in the northern reaches

of the Gulf during the night. Iran

military communique as saying the strikes on the oil refineries near the cities of Islahan and

Tabriz were carried out at 2:40

Ceased

Turkish Prime Minister Turgut

Ozal left the Iraqi capital. Bagh-

dad had ceased its attacks on

Iranian cities during his visit, and

had announced it would not

resume attacks for six hours after

That was about six hours after

The Iraqi agency quoted a

Two Iranian refineries hit

denied it.

p.m. (1040 GMT).

ces that it will stop shipping weapons to Afghan rebels based in Pakistan.

Upon arrival in Kabul, Shevardnadze told Tass that his discussions with Najib would centre on problems delaying an

Unfortunately, serious difficulties have developed at these talks because of the non-constructive position taken by Pak-istan and the United States." the

"In this connection, there is need to discuss and to reach agreement with the Afghan action in all their aspects for the event that the Geneva process fails to bring about the desired

five months.

"We are extremely worried," Nabi Mohamadi said in a weekend interview at his headquarters in the Pakistani border city of Peshawar.

Geneva-based peace talks also

criticised US and Pakistani posi-

tions as unconstructive and dis-

missed US calls for "symmetry"

in cutting off aid to the warring

In Peshawar, Afghan rebel leaders say the United States has

stopped supplying them with

Stinger anti-aircraft missiles in

apparent anticipation of a set-

tlement of the Afghan civil war. Mohamad Nabi Mohamadi,

leader of the Harekat Islami, one

of the seven guerrilla groups figh-

ting communist forces in Afghanistan, said the rebels have not

received the shoulder-launched,

again: **Aquino**

I won't

marry

MANILA, April 3, (UPI): President Corazon Aquino ruled out remarriage today, saying that she already had a shappy marriage with her assassinated husband and adding that she does not want "to take orders from anybody."

Aquino Jr., opposition leader and chief political foe of former ruler Ferdinand Marcos, was gunned down Aug. 21, 1983, at Manila's international airport on his return from three years of

self-exile in the United States.
"This question is funny,"
Aquino, 55, said in response to a listener's question, on her weekly radio call-in programme, about whether she plans to remarry. "I think your President is already old. I have been fortunate enough to have had a happy marriage and five children, and

right now my main concern really is attending to my duties and obligations as president of the Philippines." Aquino also has two grand-

children. "I don't want to try again,"

Aquino said of remarriage. "I am happy with my present life. I am independent, and I do not have to take orders from anybody."

Israel still considering raid on Saudi missiles

LONDON, April 3, (Agencies): Israel may be considering an air attack on Saudi Arabia's new intermediate-range missile bases, the Sunday Telegraph reported, citing unidentified British diplomatic sources in Tel

Avív.

"Any Israeli attack would have the most serious political and military implications," the report said. It said the sources "feel that a

pre-emptive attack, similar to those launched against Iraq's nuclear reactor and the PLO headquarters in Tunis in October 1985, remains very likely." Visited

Meanwhile Chinese Deputy

Foreign Minister Qi Huaiyuan met his Omani counterpart Tariq Bin Taimor today for talks about China's efforts to end the Iran-Iraq war, the Omani news agency The agency gave no further

details. Qi, acting as a special envoy to Chinese President Li Xiannian, arrived in Muscat yesterday for a five-day visit. He has also visited Saudi

Arabia where he delivered a letter for King Fahd from Li, replying to two earlier messages from the Saudi monarch on the Gulf war and the Palestinian problem.

German President Richard Von Weizsaecker to HH the Amir.

The cabinet endorsed 1988/89

Applied Sciences and Training.



Shultz appeals for peace

Israeli Army on the offensive, says Rabin

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM April 3, (Agencies): US Secretary of State George Shultz began an Easter peace shuttle today, and Defence Minister Yitzhak Rabin announced the Army was going on the offensive to "teach lessons" to Arabs who rioted.

Two Arabs were electrocuted while climbing utility poles during unrest today and a third died of wounds from an earlier clash. The four months of unrest cast a pall on Christian celebrations

of Easter. About 1,000 worshippers, half last year's number, attended

services in the 12th century church of the Holy Sepulchre. Quoting from the book of Ecclesiastes, Shultz made a strong appeal to end debate on

his peace proposals. "For everything there is a season.. a time to love and a time to hate; a time to war and a time for peace" and: "This is the time and the season to move decisively

towards peace. His remarks appeared aimed primarily at Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, who told reporters during a visit to a West Bank settlement today that Shultz had to "convince me" of the need for an international peace con-

Recognise

Shultz told a press conference in Rome yesterday that the PLO should recognise Israel's right for existence just as it needs recognition of its right to exist if the PLO is willing to go to the negotiating table.
Shultz' third Middle East

shuttle since October began after a sharp escalation of bloodshed in the past week in which 20 Arabs have been killed and scores more shot by Israeli sol-

Visiting the site in Gaza city where soldiers shot three Arabs to death yesterday, Rabin explained a new tactic the Army was using to take the initiative

away from the Arab demon-

The incident here shows that

in order to reach the goal (of restoring order), we are not just waiting for violence from the other side but initiate actions and teach lessons to those who start

"In the majority of the incidents, the confrontations were the result of our initiative, part of an effort to ensure a calming of the situation and to suppress the violence. Army spokesmen said soldiers

violence," he said.

would no longer ignore, as they had in the past, demonstrations in remote villages or other locations that did not interfere with traffic or endanger lives.

Rabin claimed that despite the increased bloodshed the overall level of violence had decreased as

a result of the new, offence-oriented strategy. Officials at Ramallah hospital said a 40-year-old, Ali Diab Abu

Ali, died today of a neck wound suffered during Land Day protests on March 30 in the West. Bank village of Yatta.

Two Arab youths died from electrocution during unrest

The Army said a 20-year-old Arab man died trying to attach a Palestinian flag to a powerline in the West Bank town of Tulkarem. Arab journalists said sol-

diers shot the youth. The Army said Khalil Jaber Hamzawy, 18, died when sol-diers ordered him to climb a poll and take down a flag from a utility pole in the Askar refugee

camp near Nablus. Sheikh Saad Eddin Alami, the 77-year-old mufti of Jerusalem. told a reporter from his hospital bed that he had suffered heart problems after an Israeli policeman struck him on Friday as he sought permission to allow TV cameramen into the Al Agsa

mosque area. In a leasiet last week, underground leaders called a general strike in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip tomorrow to protest the Shultz visit. They demand Palestinians avoid meeting Shultz during his visit.

Israel denies arms deal with China about delays and rising costs. OCCUPIED JERUSALEM,

April 3, (Agencies): Defence Minister Yitzhak Rabin today denied a published report that Israel agreed to sell advanced missile technology to China. The Sunday Times of London reported that five Israeli military

specialists secretly went to China in November and struck a deal to supply China with missile warheads and armour-piercing devices developed by Israel. The report said there were

indications Israel has been helping China develop a combat fighter plane using technology derived from Israel's cancelled Lavi fighter.

Warplane

"The report that we assist China to develop ground-toground missiles is simply nonsense," Rabin told Israel Radio. There is no basis to the report as it was published today." Rabin also denied Israel was

helping China develop a warplane with Lavi technology. Development of the Lavi, fin-

anced mainly by the United States, was cancelled last year after Washington complained

Foreign Ministry spokesman Ehud Gol refused comment on the report, saying: "It is not our habit to comment on Israeli arms deals.

arms deal was cleared by top Israeli leaders. Israel and China, which do not

The Sunday Times said the

have diplomatic relations, both had an interest in keeping the deal secret, the newspaper said. China was concerned about

harming its position in the Middle East and Israel did not want to antagonise the United States which has expressed concern about China's sale of Silkworm ground-to-ground missiles to Iran, the newspaper said. "Western intelligence agencies

have suspected for some time that there is a link between Israeli expertise and the speed China has shown in developing advanced weaponry," the newspaper said.

It said the US State Department says secret cooperation may have begun as far back as 1980.

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'US, Pakistan blocking Afghan settlement'

news reports said.

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rebels fighting the Soviet-backed Kabul government. "The Geneva process is fully

with the USA. The agency's claim that US end to the war.

60-year-old foreign minister

leadership on various options of results," Shevardnaze said. The Tass commentary on the

The Iranian agency said the

warplanes bombed residential

quarters in Tabriz, in rortheas-

tern Iran, and the central city of

The Iranian agency claimed that anti-aircraft batteries shot

down one of the warplanes at

Isfahan "seconds after the

It did not say where the plane

fell nor disclose the fate of the

pilot. INA quoted a military

communique as saying an Iraqi

attack" on the city.

Isfahan.

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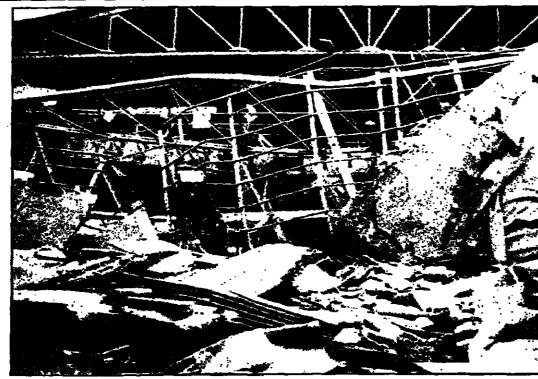
Fire in Bombay BOMBAY, April 3, (AP): Scores of huts and small factories burned down today as a fire raced

through a slum area on the nor-

thern edge of Bombay, fire officials said.

Thousands of homes in north Bombay and northern and eastern suburbs were plunged into darkness because the fire damaged cables serving a major power station, they said. Officials estimated a quarter of the people in this city of 10 million were without electricity.

plane "crashed inside enemy Both suburban and long-distance train service was disrupted Turkish sources said Ozal, for more than two hours because who arrived in Ankara later of fluctuations in electricity sup-(Continued on Page 2)



The collapsed roof and steel structures. (Photo by Javed Basra)

the men who had been knocked down by the falling ceiling and succeeded in dragging him out from under the debris.

The police quickly evacuated the area and began investiga-The workers had completed

work on the airconditioning sys-

tem and were to start laying the roof tiles when the accident

Massachusetts governor rules out talks with PLO

Dukakis-Jackson team could beat Bush

WASHINGTON, April 3, (Reuter): A Democratic ticket headed by Michael Dukakis with Jesse Jackson as his running mate would defeat Vice President George Bush in a general election, according to a poll released yesterday.

Without Jackson, a Dukakis-Bush contest would be a toss-up, and alone Jackson would be crushed by the Republican Vice President, but together the two Democrats would win, the Roper Organisation survey

Dukakis and Jackson are neck-and-neck in the race for delegates to the democratic presidential nominating convention this summer, but neither man is likely to win the 2,082 needed to clinch the nomination of the first ballot, leading to speculation the nomination will

Officials

expelled for

misconduct

MOSCOW, April 3, (AP): The

Communist Party's watchdog

committee expelled two Moscow

factory managers for embez-zlement, on-the-job drinking

parties and for carrying sports

stars on the company payroll,

one million rubles (\$1.6 million)

had been paid to ice hockey

players fictitiously carried as

machine operators at the Salyut

air transport machine-building

The announcement from the

party's control committee also

said two officials of the statemin-

istry for aviation machine-build-

ing responsible for the errant

enterprise had been disciplined

and that an investigation was

under way. Pravda did not give a total

figure for the losses suffered

because of the misappropriated

funds, theft of valuable materials

and expenses for banquets and

drinking parties. But the news-

paper gave several examples of

thousands of rubles.

excesses that cost in the tens of

Factory Director Y.V. Pugin

and party committee chairman

A.G. Samarkin were expelled,

and other senior party officials at

the plant and the ministry were

reprimanded, the newspaper

The party daily said more than

Pravada reported today.

enterprise.

Dukakis campaigned yesterday in Wisconsin which holds presidential primary votes on Tuesday, while Jackson was in Colorado, where presidential preference caucuses will be held on Monday.

be brokered by party leaders.

Reluctant

Until recently Democrats have appeared reluctant to criticise Jackson, but now New York city mayor Ed Koch has levelled a public blast at the black civil rights leader, saying his policies would bankrupt the nation and that Jews would be foolish to vote for him.

Koch's comments, in a radio interview and remarks to reporters on Friday, came less than three weeks before the important New York state primary, when 275 convention delegates will be

LONDON, April 3, (AP): The

Irish Republican Army is con-

sidering a permanent end to its

bomb and bullet campaign

against British rule in Northern

Ireland, the Sunday Times repor-

The weekly said the outlawed

guerrilla movement is discussing

not a limited ceasefire but a

once and for all renunciation"

of violence. The newspaper sug-

gested the leadership is split on

The newspaper attributed its

report to unspecified sources in the Social Democratic and

Labour Party, which has been meeting privately in recent weeks

with Sinn Fein, the legal political wing of the IRA. The SDLP is the

main political party of the nor-th's Roman Catholic minority, from which the IRA draws its

Speculation

tion in the north, in the Irish

Republic and in Britain as to

what was discussed at a March 23

meeting between SDLP leader

John Hume and Gerry Adams,

cussions is by no means certain, it

is clear that the IRA and Sinn

Fein leadership is at least

prepared to think what was

previously held to be unthinka-

"While the outcome of the dis-

president of Sinn Fein.

There has been much specula-

the issue.

Koch, a Democrat, said Jackson was sympathetic to the PLO. "They (Jews who would vote

for Jackson) got to be crazy, in the same way that they'd be crazy if they were black and voted for someone who was praising Botha and the racist supporters of the South African administration," he said.

Survey

The Roper poll, a survey of more 1,000 voters conducted for US News and World Report magazine, showed a Dukakis-Jackson ticket defeating Bush and the running mate of his choice by 47-42 per cent.

It was the first major poll matching a Dukakis-Jackson team against Bush.

persuaded Adams that the 1985

Anglo-Irish agreement giving

the republic a voice in Northern

Ireland affairs "opens up a peaceful road to Irish unity."

Adams favours a change of

strategy after a string of electoral and military setbacks which

underlined the unpopularity of

the IRA campaign with national-

Outcry

The report said a notable

absentee from the Hume-Adams

talks was Martin McGuinness, a

hard-line IRA leader who is

believed to be opposed to any softening of the fight against

The Hume-Adams meeting

followed a international outcry

over the killing of 11 people at a

world war memorial gathering at

Enniskillen last November and

12 killings in 16 days last month.

began with British forces shoot-

ing three IRA guerrillas in

Gibraltar colony where they allegedly were preparing to

bomb a British Army parade.

Then in Belfast, three mour-

ners at an IRA fimeral were slain-in-a cemetery and two British soldiers were lynched by mour-

ners at another IRA funeral.

The March wave of deaths

ist voters."

British rule.

The Sunday Times claimed

Alone, Jackson would lose to Bush by 51-35 per cent, while Dukakis without Jackson would lose by 44-43 per cent, it showed.

The poll also showed a ticket of Dukakis and Tennessee Senator Albert Gore would beat Bush, but by a slimmer 45-44 per cent. Gore trails Dukakis and Jackson in the Democratic race.

Other polls have shown Dukakis is the only Democrat with a chance to defeat the vice president in the general election. Bush appears certain to the the Republican nominee since senator Robert Dole dropped out of the race earlier this week.

Dukakis called today for Palestinians to play a role in the Middle East peace process but ruled out talks with the PLO.

"Negotiations with the Palestinian people are possible. Negotiations with terrorists are not," the Massachusetts governor said in a speech prepared for delivery at the University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh. Aides said it was a restatement of his Middle East policy.

The speech was seen as an appeal for the large bloc of Jewish voters in New York state, which holds presidential primary votes on April 19.

Dukakis said at a news conference the establishment of a Palestinian homeland was subject to negotiations. He said Palestine was "a special case" different from countries like Afghanistan, Nicaragua, Poland and South Africa where he supports the rights of citizens to. govern themselves.

"Over time, the Palestinian people should have the right to shape their destiny, but how they do, and under what circumstances they do it, is subject to



blast destroying three floors in the early hours on Sunday in the suburb of Ville d'Avray, west of Paris. A 19-year-old woman was killed and 14 people were injured in the explosion. (Reuter wire-

Panama raps planned

IRA considering an Pope appeals for end to violence: report religious liberty ble," the report said. It said Hume believes he has

VATICAN CITY, April 3, (Reuter): Pope John Paul today made a heartfelt appeal for religious freedom throughout the world and called for peace and justice for suffering peoples

everywhere. Speaking from the central balcony of St Peter's Basilica, the Pope made his traditional twiceyearly "urbi et orbi" (to the city and the world) address to about 150,000 pilgrims, gathered in the square under steady rain and leaden skies, and to millions more watching on television in 46 countries.

Departing from a prepared address which was entirely religious, the Polish-born Pope made an impassioned plea for full religious liberty for all peo-

He prays for the rights of man, particularly for the right of religious liberty for every man, for every Christian or non-Christian, everywhere. Intolerable

The Pope, who did not name any country, said earlier this year it was intolerable that 40 years after the universal declaration of human rights, millions of people were still persecuted for their religious convictions. "Let us pray for the solidarity

of all the peoples of the world the first, second, third and fourth world," he added today, his voice breaking with emotion.

Saying he hoped his appeal for world peace would reach out

israei denies

from St Peter's Square to the hearts of all men in every part of the world, he called for prayers for all those who suffered "par-ticularly in countries in which peace, justice and the means of prosperity are wanting."
The Pontiff wished the world a

happy and peaceful Easter in 52 languages, including 19 spoken in East Bloc countries, to the cheers of the crowds below him. Mark

During Easter Sunday mass inside St Peter's, the world's largest Christian church, a choir sang an ancient Slavonic rite to mark the 1,000th anniversary of Christianity in the Soviet Union. Vatican officials said it was the first time in 10 centuries that the rite had been included in a Papal

ceremony.
The Pontiff will not be going to the Soviet Union for the anniversary celebrations this year but the Russian Orthodox church has asked him to send a delegation.

In Vienna, the mass daily Neue Kronen-Zeitung said today that Cardinal Franz Koenig believes a visit by Pope John Paul to Austria in June could set the course for a Papal meeting with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev: "Despite some misgivings, the former archibishop of Vienna

believes it quite possible that the course could be set here for a summit meeting between John The Panamanian sources said Paul II and Kremlin chief Gorbachev," it said in a report on an

US troops deployment

PANAMA CITY, April 3, (Reuter): Panamanian government sources yesterday condemned Washington's decision to fly in more American troops to defend the US-controlled canal.

A government official, who asked not be identified, said the United States was waging psychological warfare against its former ally in its drive to oust military leader General Manuel Antonio Nonega.

Washington said the 1.300 troops from the Army, Air Force and Marines, plus 27 helicopters, would begin arriving on Tuesday to bolster security for US personnel and facilities.

Strategic

The United States already has 10,000 troops based at the southern command, hub of its military operations in Latin America. About 1,300-US employees work on the Panama canal and military and civilian dependents total about 15,600.

the US decision to send troops, announced on Friday, was an example of American aggression

Panama on the last day of 1999. under treaties governing the narrow isthmus between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

drug-running charges, says the US call for his ouster is a plot to keep control of the waterway. US Secretary of State George Shultz and his aides are said to have offered kidnapping

Los Angeles Times said yesterday.

The paper, quoting unidentified sources, said the plan was cancelled because of opposition from Defence Secretary Frank Cartutan (1912) unital Apairties

Arclibishop Marcos McGrath set a Monday deadline for Noriega to reply to the Roman Catholic prelate's offer to mediate between the 50-year-old

calling for his ouster.

aimed at keeping control of the strategic canal. Control is due to be passed to

Noriega, who has been indic-ted by two US grand juries on

Noriega and bringing him to the United States to stand trial, the

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general and opposition groups

The storm system that whipslidell, early yesterday brought wind damage and flooding ion low-lying areas throughout Southern Louisiana, which already had three continuous

India may top China in population

WASHINGTON, April 3, (AP): India could surpass China as the world's most populous nation in the not too distant future, the US

Census Bureau said today.
China has long been the world's most heavily-populated nation and now is home to about one-fifth of the Earth's people.
But, "the time is now foresceable when India will take over the No. 1 spot reflecting a people.

No. I spot, reflecting a popula-tion growth rate that is nearly twice as high as China's" the

bureau reported.
The latest projections suggest that India's population may surpass China's in less than 60 years, or before today's youngsters in both countries reach old

Campaign

But India has a birth rate of 32

has conducted an intensive birthcontrol campaign in recent years. Subtracting deaths, India's population is growing by 2.1 per cent annually, China's by only 1.3 per cent, the bureau reported. Thus, population projections for the year 2050 show India as the world's most populated country, with an appropriated

country, with an anticipated 1,591,204,000 people. At the same time, China would have a

Sharp changes are expected in other nations too, the report

third in population, is expected to drop to No. 5 by the year 2050. Fourth-place United States would slip to eighth, while No. 5 Indonesia would drop to seventh.

2050 is Nigeria, currently ranked 13th, Pakistan, now No. 14, is

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interview with Koenig. Two Iranian refineries hit

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The Sunday Times said the arms deal was supervised by Reuven Merhav, Israel's Consul General in Hong Kong, who for-merly worked for Mossad,

Israel's secret service. Lawmaker Anthony Beaumont-Dark of Britain's governing Conservative Party said last night that Britain should freeze all technology and infor-mation exchanges with Israel until it explains the deal with

He said Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe should tell Israel the dead is "totally unaccepta-

"If Israel wants our technology and know-how, it must not sell it," Beaumont-Dark

(Continued from Page 1)

today, had propose 1 a lasting ceasefire in missile and prolane raids on cities that began I e. . ? 9. but neither Turkish nor Iraqi officials would comment publicly on this.

In a weekend interview with Abu Dhabi's Al Ittihad news-paper, Turkish President Kenan Evren admitted the failure of several recent mediation efforts by Turkey. However, he said "we are still doing whatever we can to end the war.

The Iranian agency quoted a spokesman for Tehran's war information headquarters as denying Iraq's claims to have trounced Iran and its Kurdish separatist allies in fierce fighting last week in mountainous north-

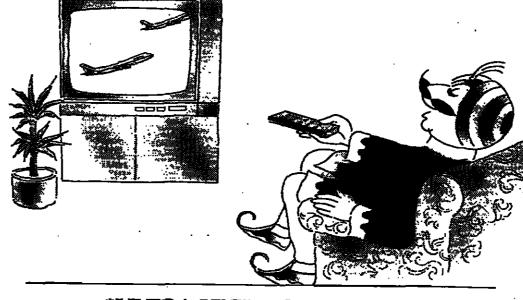
eastern Iraq.
Iraq claimed yesterday that its forces killed thousands of Iranians and overran Kurdish guerrilla bases, scoring a major victory and recapturing tracts of Iraqi soil.

The Iranian spokesman said Iran was "in full control" of all the towns and strategic heights captured during the Val-Fajr-10 offensive, which began in mid-March.

Destroyer

In a report from the Mediterranean city of Port Said, Egypt's state-run Middle East News Agency said the French destroyer Jean De Vienne was at the lead of a convey of warsely the lead of a convoy of vessels sailing out through the canal to

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Frenchman makes progress in 'walk' across Atlantic

SANTA CRUZ DE TEN-ERIFE, Spain, April 3, (Reuter): French pop musician Rene Bricka was making steady progress today in his attempt to "walk" across the Atlantic on a pair of floats.

Bricka, standing on two five-metre (15-foot) polyester skis and propelling himself with an oar, had travelled about 45 miles since leaving Tenerife last Friday, his girlfriend said. "He has had a lot of wind and a

lot of currents so far." Marie-Rose Regnier said.

Bricka, 39, plans to "walk" the 3,750 miles from Tenerife, in the Canary Islands southwest of Spain, to the Caribbean island of Gaudeloupe.

Prove

He reckons the trip will take about 10 weeks and is towing a rubber dinghy with a space to sleep, fishing equipment, clothes and a radio. But hoping to prove that man

can survive at sea on his own resources. Bricka has taken no food or drinking water. He plans to live on fish and rain water. Bricka, a well-known one-man band artist in France,

"walked" the channel from England to France in 1985 and has also made the journey across the Mediterranean from Cannes to Corsica. Regnier expected Bricka's pace to slow when he left the waters around the Canary

Islands, but added she was optimistic he would complete his Atlantic voyage. "He is very courageous, he has a lot of guts."

Heroin smugglers

MOSCOW, April 3, (Reuter): Customs officials at Moscow's Sheremetyevo airport have seized smuggled heroin with a street value of \$10 million, the newspaper Komsomoskaya Pravda reported today.
It said an African youth

accompanied by a woman had been found with a false-bottomed suitcase containing nearly 15 kilos (more than 30 pounds) of heroin during a one-hour stopover in Moscow.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Two climbers die

CHRISTCHURCH, April 3, (AP): Two New Zealand climbers died and a third was injured after they plunged 200 metres (500 ft) from Mount Cook while roped together, police said today.

Two women and a man fell as they were approaching the top of the Copeland Pass, police spokesman Bill Apes said.

Two Alpine guides witnessed the accident form the Copeland shelter, he said. One radioed for help while the other went to the scene, where the man died soon after. One of the women suffered head injuries and was flown by helicopter to Timaru hospital, where she died last night.

Easter carnage JOHANNESBURG, April 3, (Reuter): One hundred and fifty people including 11 children died in road smashes in South Africa during the first 48 hours of the

Easter weekend, traffic auth-

orities said today. The holiday carnage could exceed last year's Easter toll of 191 deaths, they said.

Bus-truck crash SALON-DE-PROVENCE, France, April 3, (AP): A Spanish

bus carrying 53 people slammed into a small truck that had stopped on a divided highway in southern France to repair a flat tyre today, killing two people and slightly injuring 26, police

According to police, the truck had stopped in the right line of highway as to repair the flat tyre and one of its four occupants tried to signal traffic from behind while the tyre was being changed.

Earthquakes

ATHENS, April 3, (Reuter): Three moderate earthquakes rolled through the Athens area last night and this morning but no damage or casualties were reported.

The Athens Geological Institute said the quakes ranged between 4.2 and 4.6 on the Richter scale. The epicentres of the first two were at Loutsa 20 km (12 miles) east of Athens, and the third in South Boetia to the nor-

New Orleans floods NEW ORLEANS, April 3, (1991) Thunderstorms dienched New Orleans yesterday with sign

to 14 inches (35 cm) of rain, flooding roads under 3 feet (1 m) of water, knocking out power and sending residents to shelters in the city below sea-level. officials said.

days of rain, then stalled over New Orelans, officials said.

age," the bureau said in its new "World Population Profile: 1987."

The bureau estimates China now has 1,088,169,000 people, compared with India's 816,828,000.

per 1,000 people, compared with just 20 per 1,000 in China, which

population of 1,554,875,000.

Says.
The Soviet Union, now ranked

Expected to become third by

expected to rise to fourth.



A soldier searches a woman bus passenger in the northern entrance of Manila following an order to intensify manhunt of Honasan. (Reuter wirephoto)

No trace of fugitive coup leader

Manila vows to capture Honasan

four our MANILA, April 3, (Reuter): The Philippine military vowed today to hunt down escaped coup leader Gregorio Honasan and the renegade colonel's wife warned him to be on guard against attempts to kill him.

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"We will go on forever until he calls it quits or he goes to another country or he is captured," said Brigadier-General Rodolfo Biazon, head of the capital defence command.

Biazon said searches in Manila and surrounding provinces had yielded no trace of Honasan who escaped from his Navy prison ship in Manila Bay on Saturday, taking with him 14 of his guards. Honasan's wife, Jane, said she feared for her husband's safety. Take care. This time, they had been a to take your affive she said the a and

interview today. Honasan had been detained on the ship since his arrest in December for leading an attempted coup against President

Libyan Army

CAIRO, April 3, (AP): A Libyan Army officer said he defected to

an organisation opposed to

Khaddafi, the third such claim

among the military in nine days.

news agencies; Lt Col Abdallah Ahmed Khaled Al Sheikhy

claimed that he joined the National Front for the Salvation

There was no way to verify the

claim which, if true, would be the

third in nine days. Previous

claims were also statements dis-

tributed by the NFSL to news

agencies, but none mentioned

The NFSL, with headquarters in Cairo, is believed to be the

largest Libyan group of exiles

actively opposing Libyan leader.

March 30, was signed by a

higher-ranking officer, Col Saleh

Mohammed. He said he was

Colonel, Khaddafi's rank, is

Five days earlier, a statement

claimed the chief of Libya's forces in Chad, Col Khalifah Abu

El-Kassem Haftar had defected

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The second statement, on

where the defectors were.

In a statement distributed to

officer

defects

of Libya.

Corazon Aquino last August that left 53 dead and 300 woun-

Aquino said she would "spare. no effort" to recapture Honasan and warned soldiers they would face "the full force of the law" if

they tried to help him in his flight. Armed forces chief General Renato De Villa said soldiers tracking Honasan had not been issued shoot-to-kill orders. "If and when they recapture

him, orders (are) to arrest him together with the others and bring him in for immediate detention," De Villa said. A private Manila radio sta-

tion, DZRH, quoted police sources as saying a six-car convoy had been-seen pulling out of an area near the Manila waterfront shorthe after the escape and that the cars might have picked up Honasan and his group.

Biazon said troops were guarding against possible attacks by Honasan's followers within the Army who might want to des-

ABU DHABI, April 3, (Reuter): Egypt's defence industries chief

says he is optimistic that Saudi

Arabia, Qatar and the United

Arab Emirates (UAE) will return

to a joint military production

venture they quit nine years ago. Lieutenant General Ibrahim

Al Orabi told reporters last night such a return would contribute to

The three Gulf Arab states

walked out of the Cairo-based

Arab Authority for Military

Production in 1979 in protest

against Egypt's peace treaty with

The three states, which formed

the authority with Egypt in 1975.

were among 18 Arab countries to

cut diplomatic ties with Cairo.

Most of them ended the boycott

revive the authority," Orabi said.

"I am optimistic they will return

soon because it is their historic responsibility and can play a major role in Arab armament."

Orabi is in the UAE, along with two other senior Egyptian

military officials, to prepare for Cairo's second Gulf arms show

opening here on Monday.

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"Contacts are under way to

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last year.

tabilise the Aquino government. The military has been on red alert, the highest state of combat readiness, since Honasan and his guards escaped on two rubber

Justice Secretary Sedfrey Ordonez warned the media against printing or broadcasting interviews with Honasan.

"He poses a clear and present danger and the government has a duty to stop such publicity," Ordonez said.

De Villa said Honasan may still be in the Manila area. Troops were also dispatched to the nearby provinces of Cavite and Batangas following unconfirmed reports that Honasan

may have fled there.

De Villa also ordered troops on alert in central and southern Philippine islands in the event of disgruntled officers and politicians trying to exploit the volatile situation in Manila and stage attacks against government installations.

"There is no country that can

achieve self-sufficiency in arms,

states can realise that goal.

he said when asked whether Arab

But we can achieve much in self-armament and even build a

jetfighter if there are funds and

more importantly ... the

Kuwait hosted the first Egyp-

tian Gulf arms show in Decem-

ber and Orabi said he was ready

to hold exhibitions in any Arab

(than the shows) is that Arab military officers should come

and visit our factories to see for

themselves that the arms are our

own production and not assem-

bled (foreign weapons) as some

arms producer, has about 29

RABAT, April 3, (Reuter): Huge swarms of desert locusts edging

closer to North African crop

areas have created a critical

situation requiring massive international aid to forestall dis-

Egypt, the only major Arab

Locusts invade

North Africa

"But what is more important

Gulf states may rejoin

arms production industry

(political) will."

assume," he said.

Blasts kill 400 civilians so far

Pakistan faces Afghan terror

WASHINGTON, April 3, (AP): Bombs planted by the Afghan intelligence agency, created and run by the Soviet KGB, have killed more than 400 civilians in Pakistan, according to US and Pakistani officials.

Pakistan has balked at signing a UN-brokered deal calling for an end to covert US aid to Afghan fighters at the same time that Moscow stops aiding the Kabul government.

"The bombings definitely have people worried. They are designed to get Pakistan to sign the Geneva agreement. But the government has stuck to its position," said a Pakistani official. He, like US intelligence sources interviewed about the bombings. spoke on condition of anon-

Advisers

The Afghan Ministry for State Security, or WAD, "is a mirror image of the KGB," combining domestic and foreign intelligence activities with military functions. said one US intelligence analyst.

A State Department report issued last year said WAD had 20,000 agents, although some US and Pakistani officials put the number at 30,000. WAD has its

own uniformed military units and assigns officers to regular military units to bolster discipline, according to the State Department,

WAD has 1,500 advisers from the KGB, which has run it since shortly after the coup that

bro 3ht Marxists to power in April 1978, the sources said. The most recent terrorist episode was last Thursday, when . bomb exploded in a poultry shop near the Afghan border.

killing seven people and injuring

Bombings

The bloodiest incident was last July 14, when three car bombs exploded at the main bazaar of Karachi, the largest city in Pakistan, killing 72 and injuring 260.

WAD staged about a dozen bombings inside Pakistan in 1985, 20 in 1986, and more than 100 in 1987, said a second US analyst. "They are continuing at about the same rate this year. Among recent bombings

attributed to WAD: - Feb 22, one person was killed and two others were hurt by a bomb in a popular hotel in Bajaur in the Northwest Frontier

- Feb 23, a boy was killed by a bomb in his home in Bajaur. The same day, another bomb destroyed a shop owned by an

Afghan refugee in the city.

— Feb 27, five people were killed and 11 injured by a bomb in a motorcycle in the main bazaar in Thal, a refugee centre in the Northwest Frontier Province.

- March 1, two people were killed and two others were injured when a bomb exploded in Peshawar, a city in northern Pakistan crowded with Afghan

refugees.

— March 18, a letterbox exploded at a bus station, in Rawalpindi, setting fire to an empty bus. - March 25, nine people were

injured, one critically, by a bombat a bus stand in Rawalpindi.

Campaign

Diplomats at the Afghan Embassy in Washington declined to comment on WAD or any other subject.

The bombings started in 1985, about the time when Mikhail Gorbachev became General Secretary of the Soviet Communist Party, and the current Afghan leader, known by the single name of Najibullah, left the Afghan intelligence agency to become secretary in the ruling party, say US and Pakistani

Najibullah, trained as a physician in Kabul, became party leader in 1986 and head of state last year. Col Ghulam Farouq Yaqubi now runs WAD, which until last year was known as the Committee for State

Security, or Khad. "Clearly, sometime in 1985, Moscow decided it had to increase pressure on Pakistan, and began cross-border air raids" in Afghan warplanes piloted by Soviets and Afghans, said one US government source.

But the air, raids "backfired," said the source. The United States came very close to selling Pakistan high-technology Airborne Warning And Control (Awacs) planes to track the intruders, a sale that was opposed by India, a friend of the Soviet Union and an enemy of Pakistan.

Instead, WAD "stepped up the terror bombings, and there hasn't been so much of a reaction," said the source.

India fears instability in the region and the possible emer-gence of an Islamic fundamental-

ist government in place of the Soviet-backed Najibullah administration in Kabul, the

sources said. India has more than

India is also concerned over a

possible rise in Pakistan's

influence on Kabul after the Soviet withdrawal. India has

fought three wars with Pakistan siene 1947, when the subcontin-

ent won independence from

In Moscow, Natwar Singh was

expected to explore the possible

return to Kabul of deposed Afghan King Zahir Shah to take

Britain.

80 million Muslims of its own.

Israeli MPs clash over pardon for terrorists

TEL AVIV, April 3, (Reuter): Israeli parliamentarians clashed today over reports that members of a far-right Jewish underground, some serving life sentences for murder, may be pardoned before Israel's 40th anniversary this month.

Justice Minister Avraham Sharir recommended on Friday that President Chaim Herzog pardon the last five Jews still serving sentences for attacks on Palestinians between 1980 and

"I believe we must turn a new page," Sharir was quoted as saying by the Ha aretz newspaper. 'I am convinced they have learned their lesson and regret their

actions." The president's office denied rumours of an impending pardon reported in Israeli newspapers today. "No decision has been made regarding any release. I assure you all the reports ...

were groundless," spokesman Ami Gluska said. Left-wing parliamentarian Yossi Sarid of the Citizen's Rights Movement appealed to

Situation

Herzog in a telegram to resist a

"It creates an unbearable situation of one law for Jewish people and another law - and a much more severe one -- for Arab citizens or inhabitants, Sadrid told Reuters.

But Geula Cohen, of the ultranationalist Tehiya Party, said: They deserve a pardon. They were idealistic, and they were put into prison for it.

"Everyone in Israel and in the government, even those from the effist parties, have guilty feelings about them."

Yitzhak Ganiram, sentenced to seven years, and Ira Rappaport sentenced to two-and-ahalf years, were pardoned and released on Friday in time for the passover holiday.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir has privately indicated his support for a further pardon, the Jerusalem Post said.

Forty-five parliamentarians signed a bill last year, ultimately defeated, to release jailed Jewish guerrillas.

First SOS centre opens in Beijing

BEIJING, April 3, (AP): China's first SOS centre, part of an international network of facilities to provide medical services for foreign tourists and residents, opened in Beijing yesterday.

Claude Giroux, founder and chairman of International SOS Company, and officials from China's Public Health Ministry attended the opening ceremony held at the Beijing emergency medical centre, the official Xinhua news

agency said. The centre will provide medical service to foreigners in the Chinese capital and, when necessary, will help them return to their countries for further medical attention.

International SOS Company covers all medical and travel expenses for members. Others can pay for SOS services with individual medical insurance programmes
The report said the company also

plans to set up centres in Canton, Shanghai, Chengdu and Xian to form a medical and transfer network in the coun-

weapons production companies

with an output of nearly \$1.5 billion worth of military hard-ware per year, according to

Egyptian sources.
Its arms sales totalled \$162

million in 1987 and last month it struck deals with two Arab states

worth \$50 million, Orabi told

for similar deals with other Arab

states, he said, but did not

the three-day show will range

from ammunition, radar systems

and rocket launchers to artillery,

(eagle) generation, including the

Sagr 10 with a range of 11 kms

(seven miles) and the Saqr 30

with a range of 33 kms (20 miles).

The missiles include the Saqr

missiles and armoured vehicles.

Weapons on display during

elaborate.

'Negotiations are underway

New Delhi seeks a role in Afghanistan

Carlucci arrives in India today

NEW DELHI, April 3, (Reuter): Indian efforts to play a role in the debate over the future of Afghanistan are expected to dominate the forthcoming visit to India by US Defence Secretary Frank Carlucci, diplomatic sources said

His visit starting tomorrow coincides with discussions on Afghanistan between Indian Minister of State for External Affairs Natwar Singh and Soviet leaders in Moscow. "Afghanistan is one of the

most important issues in the talks with Carlucci," an external affairs ministry spokesman said. Technological cooperation was also on the agenda. Carlucci will meet Prime Mini-

ster Rajiv Gandhi and Defence Minister K.C. Pant during his three-day visit before going on to Pakistan.

India, linked by a friendship,

and the contracting of the contraction of the contr

treaty to the Soviet Union, has never openly criticised the presence of an estimated 115.000

Soviet troops in Afghanistan.

Since 1979, when Soviet troops intervened in Afghanistan, India has limited itself to saying it opposed all foreign involvement, an apparent reference to Pakistan's support for rebel Afghan groups.

This stand strained India-US relations, Western diplomatic sources said.

Role

bilateral ties and aimed at assess-

India has sought a more active role in recent months, and particularly since the Soviet Union announced in February its

Carlucci's trip to Delhi is seen as part of a smoothing of ing what role India seeks in the

decision to withdraw its troops in

part in talks with rebel groups after the Soviet withdrawal, they said. Singh met the former king in Rome last February.

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and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) in Rabat told Reuters that Tunisia had requested 50 tonnes of pesticide, 350 mechanso that the locusts can be brought under control before the weather ical sprayers and 50 two-way A major problem is the type of radios to confront the swarms which have devastated office, fig

Morocco urgently needs an extra 200 tonnes of pesticides, eight more light aircraft and 2,000 nozzle sprayers, he said.

and pomegranate plantations in

Algeria, which has received aid from the European Economic Community and Saudi Arabia. needs to treat 1.8 million bectares (4.4 million acres) of infested desert in the next two months.

"The situation is critical. We have to be very careful and constantly on the watch. A change of

drive the locusts south towards the Sahel area. If not, they will harvest time.

aster, officials say.
Adel Cortas of the UN Food

ticide, is effective for five to six weeks, but it is banned in most countries because it is ecologically harmful and can kill anything that creeps, crawls or flies, Cortas said.

Even if the invasion towards the Mediterranean is halted. Cortas said "the danger will not be dispelled, it will simply go somewhere else" in a vast arc stretching from the Atlantic to the Red Sea covering 30 million square km (11.5 milion square

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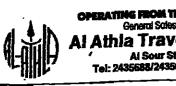
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wind could spell disaster," Cortas said in an interview. In late April and May, prevailing winds should change and continue to move north towards the major grain-growing areas in Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia at He said that at a meeting with

representatives of donor countries in Rabat on Thursday, the FAO called for more urgent aid

insecticide used. The four widely used are effective for only three to four days. Some areas have to be sprayed several times. Dieldrin, the deadliest insec-

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seminar to day on behalf of the Crown Prince.

Amir's speech praised

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how to solve them.

Sheikh Saad to patronise

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Interior Minister Shelkh Salem Sabah Al Salem will attend the

KUWAIT PRESS DIGEST

THREE Kuwaiti dallies yesterday acclaimed the opening address of

the Amir of Kuwait of the 6th conference of the Arab justice

ministers as "diagnosing the core of the issues of destiny of the

The Amir was precise in his address when he said all that is

required and demanded "is justice in redeeming the legitlmate

rights of the Palestinians Arabs, ending the Iraq-iran war and

liberating Afghanistan from foreign occupation," the newspapers

commenting on the speech of the Amir in the opening session

The oppression, suppression and violence of the Zionist

occupiers in Palestine, Iran's refusal to respond to the repeated

peace calls and the unjust foreign occupation of Afghanistan are

examples of human injustices on earth, Al Anbaa, Al Watan, and Al

"The world and humanitarian logic demands correction of these wrongs, painful and regretable situations," Al Anbaa pointed out

urging the Arab and Islamic nations to fear nobody while joining

Kuwait has always had honourable stands in support of the

Palestinian cause as one of the cases of justice and has always

viewed the war between the Two Muslim neighbours as draining

the human and material resources of the Gulf countries, Al Rai Al

Concluding Al Roi Al Agm said that conferences like the present

one, help coordinate Arab and Muslim states efforts in ending the

crises and finding out solutions in addition to tostering coopera-

On its part; Al Watan quoted the Amir's wonder at what the

nations and organisations advocating human rights have to say

about the developments in occupied Palestine where the Zionist

occupiers have been persecuting the rightful owners of the land

with the full knowledge and disguised blessings of these nations

hands in their search for justice for the Arabs and the Muslims.

Arab and Islamic nations and prescribing the radical treatment."

Doctors call for health awareness campaign

DOCTORS in outlying areas of the country have told a local newspaper that their patients' lack of health awareness creates many problems. The doctors called for the organisation of a health awareness campaign and said that the present situation leads to a great waste of medicines and medical skills.

On the other hand, doctors in inner city areas said that they consider their patients to be like friends and have very few problems.

A Kuwaiti newspaper interviewed several doctors in outlying regions, such as Jahra, in order to investigate their working conditions. The doctors blamed their patients' lack of health awareness for a complete lack of trust between patients and doctors. They said that some people come to the clinic every day even though they do not need treatment. They said the large num-bers of people make it difficult

Health

begins

organisations.

Israeli suppression.

conference

AMMAN, April 3, (Kuna): The

13th ordinary session of the Arab Health Ministers Council today

started here with the participa-

tion of representatives of inter-

national and regional health

Kuwait's Planning Minister Dr Abdul Rahman Al Awadi

who is chairman of the council's

executive bureau said in an

inaugural speech that the council

will support the Palestinian upr-

ising in the occupied lands to

continue its struggle against

national and regional organisa-

tions to support the Palestinians

people to regain their legitimate

rights under their leadership and

supply them with much needed

medical equipment and services.

need to Arabise the medical

studies with the cooperation of

high education ministries in the

Arab nation and to initiate and

develop pharmaceutical indus-

tries instead of continued

reliance of foreign companies.

Awadi meanwhile asserted the

He also called on the inter-

for doctors to treat those who are really ill

Dr Mohammed Bahi Al Din of the Al N'aim Health Centre in Jahra said that most patients are ignorant of basic health and hygiene matters and that some of them even interfere with treatments ordered by the doctor. Some insist on receiving special medicines even if they are inappropriate or unnecessary.

Overcrowding

Dr Al Din reported that as many as 1,350 people came to the centre every day, which meant that each doctor had to see at least 200 people during his seven hour working day.

He said that as many as 80% of these people did not need any treatment at all.

The situation is aggravated by a shortage of doctors in outlying areas and also by the fact that many of their patients assume that doctors working in these colleague, Dr Ahmed Al Sayed, said that more doctors were needed for the Jahra area. He felt that the overcrowding was responsible for many of the arguments and disputes between patients and doctors. Dr Al Saved criticised the health registration system in Jahra saying that it was disorganised and inaccurate and that this lead to many

In contrast, Dr Nuri Ibrahim Al Dhaher of the Khaldiya clinic said that he received only 60 to 80 patients per day, all of whom had a valid reason for visiting the clinic. His opinions were echoed by Dr Abdul Menim Qotob from the Adeliva Clinic who said that his patients had a high level of health awareness. Dr Qotob stressed that doctors in Adeliyah had plenty of time to look into each patient's case and there were no problems with the health registration system.



(Photo by Javed Basra)

the recommendations of the

scientific affairs committee at

Graduation ceremony

THE College of Education held a graduation ceremony on Saturday for the third batch of students from the academic year 1986-87. The ceremony was held under the patronage of the Hous-ing Minister, Naser Al Roudhan who presented graduation cer-tificates to the successful students.

The College Dean, Dr Saad Al

Hashel gave a speech in which he said that the College of Educaemployment tion was an integral part of the educational strategy of the country. He said that the college was constantly upgrading its programmes in accordance with

economy.

The commission has set up a special office to deal with Kuwaiti youth employment and another office will be set up soon to handle applications for employment from young Kuwaitis. Al Rashed pointed out that at present, 43.3 per cent of all civil servants are Kuwaiti nationals, compared to 33.6 per cent in

Emergency numbers

AN OFFICIAL source at the Interior Ministry said yesterday that telephone numbers 4818600 and 4818601 were specially meant for the public to report about security matters. These were in addition to emergency number 102. He said that calls were accep-

ted round the clock.

land plots and raise real estate

prices. The proposed services

would include carpentry,

decoration, handicrafts and

ceramic works, he explained. He

added that the need for such

services arose from the expan-

sion of construction in the coun-

try and the government's direc-

tives to broaden the base of

production. The project also

aims at encouraging Kuwaiti youths to take up technical jobs, Ben Ali told Kuna.

DIRECTOR of Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister's office Abdullah Saud Al Abdul Razzak

met yesterday with Indian Ambassador to Kuwait, N.N.

Discussions at the meeting

dealt with bilateral relations and

issues of joint interest.

Indian envoy

Amir stresses youth

RASHED Al Rashed, Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs, has said that HH the Amir has stressed the importance of finding employment for all young Kuwaitis. Al Rashed revealed that, acting on the Amir's instructions, senior officials of the Civil Service Commission had held a meeting to study ways to find employment for young Kuwaitis in all sectors of the

Plan underway for GCC power link

KUWAIT'S Electricity and Water Minister Dr Hmoud Rqobah said in an interview published yesterday that a plan was underway to link the six countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council by an electrical net-

work. The network would help the six countries to cope with certain periods of overload, the minister Kuwaiti newspaper Al-Rai Al-

The project, he added, would be executed by foreign companies while supervision would be the task of regional govern-

ments. Rqobah meanwhile, noted

that the water Iraq accepted to provide Kuwait with from the Shatt Al-Arab would be primarily used for irrigation pur-

Kuwait and there are only few options left. Among these, according to the minister, are the solar energy and the use of nuclear reactors for power generation. But he was

He noted that Iraq had volun-

teered to offer the water supplies free of charge and added that the

project would cost Kuwait less than what the country is now spending on desalination of sea

Options

'Asked on the ministry's plans

on how to meet growing demand. for electricity, the minister point

ted out that alternative energy

resources are very limited in

quick to add that solar energy was not feasible for cooling purposes and that nuclear reactors would call for many safety measures.

KFAS training courses

DR Ali Shamlan, director general of the Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Science (KFAS) opened two training courses on Saturday. One course deals with manpower resources management, the other with the cost-effectiveness of industrial companies.

Dr Shamlan delivered an

opening speech in which he said that the courses were especially important in view of the government's policy of rationalising expenditure. He said that KFAS aims to help the process of technological transfer and seeks to develop the country's scientific cadres so that they can contribute more effectively to

national progress. Photography shop opened at **Doha Entertainment City**

A SHOP for "fun photography" using Polaroid new instant image film and for selling Kodak and Polaroid products was opened recently at Doha Entertainment City by Abdul Aziz & Partner

Trading Company. The company introduced many new characters for "fun photography," including cartoon favourites such as Superman, The Hulk, Mr 'T' and Rambo, as well as Walt Disney characters such as Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck.

This proved very popular with children, and on National Day, for instance, thousands of children had photographs taken with their faces on cartoon characters.

The company plans to

introduce more characters in different locations of Entertainment City, and to provide many" new products and services.

The company's name was changed from Abdul Aziz & Anwar & Partners Trading Company since the official take-over by Abdul Aziz Khalid Al Abdul



Khalid Abdul Razzak cuts the ribbon to open the new shop, walched by assistant general man Knalid Abdul Razzak, general manager Martin Bergman and showroom manager Abdul Hamib

Mini OIC summit to be held in Kuwait next week

FOUR Muslim heads of state and PLO leader Yasser Arafat will meet in Kuwait next week to discuss the Gulf, Afghanistan and the Israeli-occupied territories, diplomatic sources

said yesterday. They said the two-day meeting of the Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC) committee heads starting on April 10 would discuss regional developments since the January 1987 Islamic

The open agenda was likely to be dominated by the Iran-Iraq war, Soviet proposals to end the Afghan war and the four-monthold Palestinian uprising in the Israeli-occupied territories, they

Apart from Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organisation, Presidents Mohammed Zia-ul-Haq of Pak-istan, Kenan Evren of Turkey and Maumoon Abdul Gayoom of the Maldives were expected to join the Amir of Kuwait for the

Senegal, Morocco and Gabon would send lower-ranking officials, the diplomats said. At its last summit, the 46member OIC asked the Amir to follow up efforts to end the 7-1/2year-old war between member

states Iran and Iraq.
But Iran, which boycotted the summit on the grounds that Kuwait favoured Iraq, has rejected new OIC initiatives.

The 1987 summit also called for a Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan, whose OIC membership was suspended after Moscow's 1979 intervention.

Moon - sighting committee meeting

THE Ministry of Justice announced yesterday that the meeting of the official sighting committee for the crescent of the month of Ramadan will start meeting on Saturday the 16th of this month.

The ministry, in an announcement in the official gazette "Kuwait Today", urged residents of Kuwait to come for testimony when they sight the crescent of the holy month.

Rehabilitation programme rest, Kuwaitis. Al Attar said the THE Public Authority for programme was intended to

Applied Education and Training has launched a new rehabilitation programme for inmates of Kuwait's jails. The programme is being run in co-ordination with the Ministry of the Interior.

Director of the Social Welfare Bureau at the Public Authority, Ghloum Al Attar, said that there are two courses, one for electricians, the other for automobile mechanics. Sixty-eight prisoners have been enrolled, three of them from other GCC states and the

reform inmates by boosting their morale and giving them vocational skills to enable them to earn an honest living upon their release. Al Attar added that future

Kuwait University.

courses will include blacksmithing and welding, to begin in September, and also technical courses in air-conditioning and cooling systems. Successful prisoners will receive a certificate authenticating their proficiency.

Sheikh Hamad ends visit

ABU DHABI, April 3, (Kuna): Bahrain's chief commander of Armed Forces Sheikh Hamad Bin Essa Al Khalifa has left here following a two-day visit to the United Arab Emirates, official sources said last night.

The sources added that Sheikh Hamad met with UAE President Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan and the discussions tackled issues of mutual

Services network planned. step would add to the value of

AN Assistant Undersecretary of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry said yesterday that the ministry has initiated contacts with municipality to carry out a network of services and utilities covering all residential areas and

highways.
The Assistant Undersecretary for Financial and Administrative Affairs Ali Abdalla Al Ben Ali said the ministry had proposed that owners of land plots not yet processed by the municipality organisational plan be allowed to use these plots for shops and services.

The official believes that such

Traffic accidents decline

THE Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour has issued a report comparing traffic accidents in the country in the years 1986 and

Overall, the statistics showed that the number of accidents had declined by 7 per cent in 1987 compared to 1986. During 1986 there were an average of 54.5 accidents per day, but in 1987 this had dropped to 51 accidents

per day.
Injuries had declined by 6.5
per cent and deaths by 4.5 per
cent in the same period. Deaths occurred in 10.5 per cent of all accidents and 54 per cent of all deaths were either children or teenagers. However, since 1982 the death rate had dropped by 42 per cent and the total number of accidents had also declined during the five year period by 20.5

Sudanese minister holds talks in Bahrain

MANAMA, April 3, (Kuna): Visiting Sudanese Social Affairs and Zakat Minister Rashida Abdul Karim today conferred with her Bahraini counterpart Sheikh Khalifa Bin Salman Bin Mohammed Al Khalifa.

During the meeting, the two sides exchanged views over bilateral cooperation between Sudan and Bahrain in the sphere of social care, the Gulf News Agency (GNA) reported,

It was agreed to further enhance ties, exchange expertise and continue cooperation between the two countries in the field of social care, GNA added.

The Sudanese minister arrived here yesterday from Kuwait for an official visit to Bahrain.



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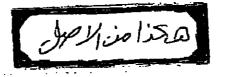
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Abu Lisan's pioneering research

Study on biochemical changes in AIDS carriers

By Jadranka Porter

KUWAIT'S leading clinical biochemist has conducted special tests on blood samples from all of Kuwait's 15 reported AIDS carriers as part of his research project, which, when completed, may help identify asymptomatic AIDS carriers using a technique simpler and cheaper than the existing ones. The research may also help crack the code of treatment for AIDS patients.

Dr Mustafa Abu Lisan, the director of Clinical Laboratories for the Amiri health region, has studied changes in amino acids in asymptomatic seropositive (HIV) human immune deficiency virus) patients, all of whom are males, and compared them with those of 20 healthy individuals of the same age and sex. His study which centres on phenylalanine and amino acid related neurological disorders, is the first known attempt in the Gulf to study the biochemical changes of amino acids in asymptomatic AIDS carriers.

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Identify

Abu Lisan has submitted the abstracts of his research paper to the organisers of the IV International Conference on AIDS to be held in June in Stockholm, Sweden, and he hopes the research paper will be accepted.

The tests Abu Lisan carried out showed the increased levels of phenylalanine in all AIDS carriers but not in healthy

"The significant phenylalanine elevation in a patient can serve as a provisional indicator that this person needs a confirmatory AIDS test or should be cross-checked by using the ELIZA technique," says Abu



Abu Lisan Lisan.

So far scientists used proteins as markers for the diagnosis of AIDS. But Abu Lisan believes it is essential to identify the aminoacids affected by the virus so that they can be used as markers in diagnosing AIDS. If further research establishes a singular link between AJDS and levels of phenylalanine in patients then amino-acids tests, which are simpler and cheaper to carry out than the techniques currently in use, will help identify AIDS patients.

This could be of particular significance for developing countries with limited resources and could be of special value when large numbers have to be tested for AIDS.

Concentrated

Abu Lisan has also established that levels of phenylalanine do not rise in patients suffering from some infectious and other diseases but he intends to expand on this aspects of research.

Abu Lisan has concentrated on phenylalanine because the increased levels of this amino

grown-ups. They are, however. found in small children and then they often lead to mental retarda-

Abu Lisan was intrigued by the fact that levels of phenylalanine rise in AIDS carriers, then increase further in full-blown AIDS cases who are known to suffer from neurological disor-

The scientist is somewhat concerned that his sample is rather small but is unable to do anything about it since only 15 AIDS carriers have been discovered in Kuwait. However, a French specialist, Professor P.M. Girard of Claude Bernard Hospital in Paris, has been tackling similar aspects of the disease and has been in touch with Kuwait's biochemist. Abu Lisan hopes that a kind of cooperation can be established to increase the validity of the work exploring the effects of the deadly virus on amino-acids.

Contribute

"It is essential that the data in my research are substantiated by those from countries with a larger number of AIDS patients," said Abu Lisan. He says he has reason to believe that his research may contribute to the endeavours to possibly devise treatment for AIDS patients.

Kuwait's National Committee for detection, prevention and control of AIDS, which has Abu Lisan among its members, is also seeking participation in the AIDS conference in Stockholm and has prepared a paper based on the findings from Kuwait's screening programme.

The committee's presentation will also lay out the future plans for the control of the disease in

Arab justice ministers were yesterday received by HH the Amir. They presented him with a shield (left). They were also received by HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah (right).

Justice ministers' meeting continues

No emergency laws imposed on Iraq due to Gulf war

articles come in coherence with

the situation in the Arab states",

noting that the law was recom-

Discussed

cluded yesterday evening their

third working session, during

which they discussed activities of

the Arab justice ministerial

council's secretariat and the

Arab centre for legal and judicial

sixth session of the Arab justice

ministerial council Abdul Aziz

Al Dakhail said that these

comprehensive programme for

technical assistance and special-

of the general international law

A report by the board of direc-tors of the Arab centre for legal

on the agenda.

Completing preparations of a

The listing of one of the issues

activities include the following:

Official spokesman of the

Arab ministers of justice con-

mended by Iraq.

IRAOI Justice Minister Dr Akram Abdul Qader Ali affirmed vesterday that the Iraq-Iran war did not affect the status of laws in his country.

He added, in response to a question during a press conference yesterday afternoon, that emergency laws or legislation were not issued in Iraq due to war circumstances, stressing that emergency laws will "never" be issued under such a situation.

Meanwhile, the minister said that during the working sessions he recommended the issuance of two resolutions one regarding the Iraq-Iran war and the other on the Palestinian uprising in the occupied Arab territories.

He elaborated that the first resolution, regarding the Gulf war, would refer to all Iranian aggressions on Kuwait and on ships in the Gulf in addition to the Iranian pilgrims' riots during last year's pilgrimage season in Makkah, Saudi Arabia.

The Iraqi official added that the participants agreed to submit

Asked whether the Arab The first meeting of the general directors of judicial institutes in unified law on personal status faced any obstacles during the current session, the fraqi mini-ster said that "95 per cent of its Arab countries. Comparative studies on juris-

> field of legal investigation, commercial companies and marine and land trade. He also announced that the Arab justice ministers will conclude their meetings here Mon-

fourth working session Monday morning. Al Dakhail said that the final session will not be held behind

HH the Amir and HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah

yesterday received in audience Arab justice ministers.

day evening instead of Tuesday. noting that they will hold their

tions will be announced at that

The ministers thanked the Amir for inaugurating the conference. The Minister of Justice and Legal Affairs, Dhari Abdullah Al Othman attended

Quick end to war urged

ABU DHABI, April 3, (UPI): A United Arab Emirates official today appealed to the United States and the Soviet Union to join hands in putting a quick end to the Iran-Iraq war and Israel's brutal measures in quelling a Palestinian uprising in the

occupied territories. Sheikh Khalifa Ben Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces, also urged the two superpowers to accord the Palestinian issue the "appropriate importance" on the agenda of President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev when they meet in Mos-

cow in May.

plained regional conflicts, such as the 20-year-old Israeli occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip and the 7-1/2-year-old Gulf war, have attracted little attention during the previous three summits between Reagan and Gorbachev.

national responsibilities to bring about a quick end to the Iran-Iraq war, the Emirates News Agency reported.

The agency quoted Nahyan as saying the war "represented a dangerous threat to regional peace and security and to the world as a whole.

It said the UAE leader also appealed to the superpowers to intervene and put an end to the brutal practices by Israeli occupation authorities against

Amir of Qatar receives

Hamad Al Thani received a letter from Iran's Prime Minister Mir Hussein Mosavi, it was reported here today.

Qatar News Agency (QNA) said the hand written letter was delivered to Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Suhaim Al Thani by the Iranian Ambas-

There were no details on the content of the message.

Qaboos calls for Arab solidarity

CAIRO, April 3, (Xinhua): Sultan Qaboos Bin Said of Oman has called on the Arab nation to unite and regard the Iraq-Iran war rationally, not emotionally. In a statement published yes-

terday by the Egyptian newspaper "Al Ahram. Sultan Qaboos said, "we should study things deeply and no decision on the traq-tran war. will be made unless we have been

fully convinced.) Sultan Qaboos urged the two superpowers to shoulder their responsibility and mobilise all their potentials for suspending the Gulf war, which will have positive results on world peace.

Changing

On the Palestinian issue, Sultan Qaboos hailed the Palestinian uprising in the occupied territories, pointing out that the Palestinian people's struggle is aimed atchanging the deteriorating situation.

Sultan Qaboos called for the organising of an Arab media campaign in order to explain the dimensions of that uprising. He pointed out that the Pales-

tinians and Jordanians should work out an integrated concept to fulfil the national interests. and they should coordinate with Syria, Lebanon and Egypt. On the convention of an

extraordinary Arab Summit, Sultan Qaboos said, "it is of no

Oman-China set to boost ties

MUSCAT, April 3, (Kuna): An Omani-Chinese official round of talks was held here today led by Foreign Undersecretary for political affairs Haithem Bin Tareq Bin Taimor Al Sa'id from the Omani side while the Chinese Deputy Foreign Minister Che Hu Yuan led his country's team to the talks, Radio Muscat repor-

The discussions covered bilateral relations and ways of upgrading cooperation between the two countries in various fields

The two sides exchanged views on issues of common interest topped by the situation in the Gulf region and developments of the Iraq-Iran war where Yuan explained to the Omani official his country's efforts to halt that war in its capacity as a permanent member of the Security Council.

Malaysian minister

MUSCAT, April 3, (Kuna): The Deputy Prime Minister for Legal Affairs Sayyid Fahd Bin Mahmoud Al Said received at his office today the Malaysian Foreign Minister Dato Haj Abul Hassan Haj Omar curren-

tly visiting the sultanate. During the interview they discussed bilateral relations and means of bolstering them at various levels of cooperation. The current situation in the international arena and issues of com-mon interest were also discussed. | grown produce.

use at all to convene an Arab summit of the Palestinian upris-

Referring to the Arab League, Sultan Qaboos said it would be insufficient to maintain the present status of the Arab League since it has to shoulder more important responsibilities.

He added that the Arab League without Egypt is incomplete, stressing that Egypt should have its place in it.

The Sultan's statement was made to an Egyptian press delegation during its visit to Oman. The delegation returned

Municipality to tighten control of foodstuff shops

THE director of the food and many complaints had been to be unfit for human consump-Kuwait Municipality, Yousuf Al Mailem, has said that the department had prepared a comprehensive programme for control of foodstuff shops during the holy month of Ramadan.

He also told a local newspaper that some food inspectors had been referred to the Public Prosecutors Office on charges of corruption.

He emphasised that the depar-

tment was ready to listen to any complaint against any employee or controller. He said that all complaints were referred to the investigation department for checking, adding some complaints were found to be baseless.

He said that some controllers had been convicted and the necessary legal action taken against four of them.

Moving

"To avoid such problems the department was trying to put the right man in the right place, and was continuously moving employees among different

Al Mailem said that shop owners should not admit any inspector who did not carry an identity card, adding that cooperation in this connection would benefit the owners and the deparment.

He praised the cooperation between the municipality and the Kuwait Merchants Union, particularly regarding compliance with the department's decisions and the Kuwait measurements and specifications standards.

He confirmed the department banned selling of foodstuff at residential houses, saying that

A LOT was drawn to distribute

283 retail stalls at the vegetable

and fruit market in Shuwaikh.

Kuwait Municipality recom-

mended that the existing number

of stands should not be increased

but that vacant stalls should be

allocated to disabled Kuwaiti

dealers. It was also proposed to

assign new activities to these

vacant stalls to encourage trade

in other foodstuffs such as eggs,

Sources at the Municipality

said that the stands so far

allocated were specifically for the

purpose of selling imported

foodstuffs but discussions were

being held to allocate a special set

of stalls just for selling locally

Distribution

of stalls

dates or salt.

shops licences department at received about this and legal tion when they were examined. action had been taken against the violators.

The newspaper also interviewed an area general controller, Jaman Al Hajri. He said the work of inspectors was to supervise and control

foodstuff shops. He called on citizens to pay more attention to the production and expiry dates of goods they wished to purchase, and to inform the department about

any violations. He said that the department was making efforts to develop the knowledge of employees by arranging training courses.

The assistant general con-troller for technical affairs, Ibrahim Ahmed, told the newspaper that some merchants did not follow the food department's specifications and regulations, such as having production dates, expiry dates, contents and country of origin printed on labels of foodstuff.

He defended inspectors, saying that bribery cases were rare. He said that violations in one area averaged 300 a month, adding that the inspectors carried out their duty whether the merchants were pleased or

not. Corruption An official source at the municipality has revealed details of two attempts to import foodstuffs into Kuwait which had passed their expiry date and were unfit for human consumption. Both attempts were foiled by authorities and those involved

were all arrested. The first attempt involved a cargo of nuts which were found

However, when the owner of the cargo checked in with the official responsible for issuing the entry licence the official said that he would let the cargo through for a bribe of 450 dinars. He later increased this to 600 dinars.

The owner pretended to agree to pay the bribe, then went to see the Minister of State for Mun-icipal Affairs, Mohammed Abdul Mohsen Al Rifai and told him the whole story. Al Rifai contacted the Minister of the Interior, Sheikh Salem Al Sabah who coordinated the operation against the corrupt officials. They were arrested in the act of taking the bribe and issuing the illegal entry permit.

The incident raised doubts about an earlier case where 200 tons of meat from West Germany had been imported. This cargo was partly owned by a lawyer and investigations showed that the same official had undertaken to sign the import papers. He had also persuaded two fellow doctors to sign the papers certifying that the meat was fit for human consumption when, in fact, the meat was four

months past the expiry date.

The police arrested all those involved and investigations revealed that the West German meat suppliers had offered to sell the meat cheaply to a number of local dealers in Kuwait, all of whom had refused to accept the meat because of its dubious validity. Security men also discovered that the corrupt official had 37,000 dinars in his bank account although his salary was only 600 dinars and he had no other source of income.

Cable of thanks from track

and field union HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al

Abdullah yesterday received a cable from president of the Palestinian Union for Track and Field, which expressed thanks and appreciation for the hosting of the Palestinian marathon and Kuwaiti supportive stance for the Palestinian people.

Sheikh Saad sent a reply cable expressing his thanks for the noble sentiments of the union's president, and prayed to the Almighty to patronise the struggle of the Palestinian people to liberate their land and restore their legitimate rights.

23 accidents

A MAN died yesterday after being struck by a speeding car in Qadisiya area.

There were 23 traffic accidents in Kuwait. Nine took place in Jahra, eight in Ahmadi, four in Hawalli and two in the capital.

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Nahyan told a visiting Soviet delegation, led by Georgy Tarazevich vice-president of the Supreme Soviet, the Soviet Union's nominal parliament, that Washington and Moscow should assume their inter-

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Iranian message DOHA, April 3, (Kuna): Amir of Qatar Sheikh Khalifa Bin

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Angola becomes a military giant

By Jan Raath

LUANDA. (DPA): The 18storey mausoleum being built near the foreshore of Luanda in honour of Angola's first president, Agostino Neto, with its pointed slender missile-like shape dwarfing thousands of nearby squatter shanties, is an unwitting symbol for the style of this former Portuguese colony.

"Military power and sophistication amidst poverty," observed a Western diplomat. "But you can't blame the Angolans, they've been forced into this situation."

Fourteen years of repeated occupation of the south of the country by South African forces and a guerrilla war against the South African and Americanbacked Union for the Total Independence of Angola (Unita) movement of Jonas Savimbi in most of the rest of the country have turned Angola into a reluctant military nation with armaments and sophistication probably second in Africa only to South Africa's, military

analysts conclude. Only massive supplies of Soviet, Brazilian, Cuban, East German and other East Bloc material as well as about 38,000 Cuban soldiers have enabled the Angolan armed forces to withstand a direct convention onslaught by South Africa.

Threat

"The South Africans have made a big mistake with their invasion." commented one foreign journalist resident in Luanda. "They have turned Angola into a major military power in Africa that will be a threat to them long after the war has ended.'

But it is in the rest of the country that the Movement for the Popular Liberation of Angola (Impala) government of President Eduardo Jose Dos Santos has to contend with a much less visible and well-armed

Luanda province, by far the smallest of the 18 in the country, is regarded as the only one where travel outside the city is safe from Unita ambushes.

A group of foreign journalists invited to Angola recently were flown over extensive tracts of the country, and from the air it is clear that the 8,500 kilometres of tar roads are rarely used.

Transport linking the coastal cities with the interior is almost exclusively under heavy military convoy that often comes under attack. "Angola has become a nation of air travellers," commented a Western aid worker. "It's the only relatively safe way of getting from one place to

another.

in maintaining operations is knowing what happens with aid supplies once they reach their

destinations. "We've got a pretty good idea of what happens within a 10kilometre radius of the provincial capitals, but beyond that is anyone's guess," said the aid

Ambitious health programmes designed by the Marxist government have fallen to ruin as a direct result of the war.

The country shares with Mozambique and Afghanistan the highest infant mortality rate in the world, 200 per 1,000 births, as well as the lowest rate - 30 per cent of the population — of access to medical care. Unicef also accords its people with an average life expectancy of 43

Part of Unita tactics to upset the economy have been aimed at halting peasant food production by a deliberate programme of laying anti-personnel mines in fields and along the pathways used by unsuspecting farmers.
As a result, Unicef expects

what it regards as a highly conservative estimate of 10,000 people to have become amputees by the end of the last year. Other sources put the figure at about

Those mines will go on killing and maiming people when the war is years dead, and there is absolutely nothing we can do about it," lamented a senior government official.

During the colonial period that ended at independence in 1975, Portuguese settlers and Angolan peasants farmed an estimated two per cent of the country's arable land, but still made Angola one of the most productive territories on the con-

ideal

The bulk of the country, three times the size of France but with a population estimated at about 8.5 million, is on a cool, wellwatered plateau ideal for agriculture. It has large already exploited reserves of oil, diamonds, coal and iron. But mining company officials say the war-scarred earth covers undreamed - of wealth in other minerals.

A range of steep mountains on the Atlantic coast provides sluices for dozens of large rivers and massive potential for hydroelectricity.

"Angola has everything, except peace," said another Luanda based Western diplomat. "Given that, it will

But peace appears a long way off and contingent on currently deadlocked negotiations involving the MPLA, the United States, Cuba, South Africa and

seen in worst crisis

By Christopher Hanson

criminal investigation of the top US law officer has thrown the Justice Department into its worst President George Bush in his quest for the White House.
Attorney-General Edwin
Meese is resisting demands that

standards.

reach a place where there is a cloud of suspicion, you owe it to the president to remove your-Republican Senator Robert Packwood of Oregon

was being damaged by the inquiry into Meese's role in an Iraqi oil pipeline project, his ties to the scandal-plagued Wedtech Corporation and his financial

Worst

Special prosecutor James McKay announced on Friday he would not bring charges against Meese, who has repeatedly denied any wrongdoing and insisted

"There is no question in my mind it's the worst crisis for the department since Watergate." said lawyer Thomas Puccio, who served as a Justice Department prosecutor in the scandal that

being embarrassed by ethical lapses in Reagan's administration, whose record he has defended in his bid for the presidency. Some 100 administration officials have been accused of illegal or unethical conduct since

nominee, has tried to counter Democratic attacks on the administration by proposing a new government code of ethics and a White House ethics panel.

Bush said it was up to Meese whether he would resign and refused to prejudge him. But Senate Democratic leader Robert Byrd urged resignation, dubbing Meese "the crown jewel of the sleaze factor," in the administra-

Puccio also urged that Meese resign for the good of the department but said he should be

Although Reagan this week declared he had every confidence in Meese, his critics said his continuation as attorney-general would tarnish the Justice Department's image, further damage staff morale and create a leader-

Those resigning this week, the latest in a series, included Deputy Attorney-General Arnold Burns and Assistant Attorney-General

William Weld. Reagan administration officials said Weld and Burns were concerned that the department's image continued to be damaged by the nearly year-old criminal probes of Meese. chairman Peter Kelly." The lan-

Communist movement far from crushed

Philippines rebels suffer major setback

By Miguel C. Suarez

MANILA, (AP): Communist rebels suffered a major setback with the recent arrest of their top leaders, but military officials and analysts say the insurgents are far from beaten.

Through their 19-year rebellion, the guerrillas have demonstrated remarkable resilience. They replaced captured leaders, stepped up attacks and spread their influence from the countryside to urban centres. including Manila.

President Corazon Aquino, who has vowed to crush the insurgency before her term expires in 1992, hailed last Tuesday's arrests of the New Peoples Army commander and the Communist Party's No.2 man as a turning point.

It clearly demonstrates that we have turned the tide and are winning the war against the communist insurgency," she said in a

But military officials and oth-

spoken too soon.

They acknowledge, however, that the arrests of NPA comander Romulo Kintanar, secretarygeneral Rafael Baylosis and four other rebels were a dramatic success for the government and a big blow to the 25,000-strong New People's Army. Disturb

"It will disturb some of their programmes," said Brig. Gen. Rodolfo Biazon. Manila area commander. "But to say that this means the defeat of the communist movement may not entirely be correct because we are fighting an idea, and the idea is still

Francisco Tatad, a columnist and former information minister under ousted President Ferdinand Marcos, noted the insurgents not only survived but expanded after the capture in the mid-1970s of party founder Jose Maria Sison and former NPA commander Bernabe Buscayno. Tatad said the rebels now

enjoy broad support among

workers, students, the clergy and other groups in society and that the government must improve its services "to make the very idea of

insurgency obsolete.' The arrests came as the military was on alert for expected rebel attacks making last Tuesday's 19th anniversary of the NPA. Instead it was the military that struck, raiding communist hideouts in the capital.

The arrest of Kintanar, 37, is especially significant. A master guerrilla strategist, he was widely believed to have organised assassination squads known as "Sparrow Units." Killed

Police say up to 4,000 Sparrows are deployed in metropolitan Manila, where they have killed more than 150 police, soldiers and government officials since January 1987.

Veteran journalist Max Soliven wrote in the Philippine Star that for the first time in years, the rebels are "now sweating it out." But he warned against complacency.

"This is hardly the time to relax," Soliven wrote. "The NPAs are so desperate at this juncture that they may unleash a series of furious attacks and ambushes, just to create the impression that the movement remains strong and capable of action despite the terrible blow which has just decapitated their

top leadership. Reforms Sen. Rene Saguisag, Aquino's former spokesman, agreed it was too early to say whether the

arrests have dealt a fatal blow to the insurgency. "You have to consider many other things, like the economy," Saguisag said. "But certainly, it's a setback to the insurgents and a

plus for the government." Saguisag said one factor favouring the government is that now we have a popularly elected president who is credible and

remains very popular and a legislative that is tryingto put together a Land Reform Act. He said since Aquino took over from Marcos on Feb 25,

social, economic and other reforms. Saguisag acknowledged that substantial disaffection remains but "it is nowhere like the disenchantment with Marcos, which was across the board."

The Communist Party of the Philippines was organised during the Marcos administration and gained strength because of widespread opposition to his authoritarian rule.

More than a debacle for the rebels, the arrests are seen as a morale booster for the underpaid, ill-equipped Armed Forces of the Philippines. Since Aquino took office more than two years ago, the 160,000-member armed forces has been wracked by divisions that resulted in at least half

a dozen coup attempts.

Defence Secretary Fidel V. Ramos says those days are over. He said the arrests show the military is now a united, effective

"Since the AFP does not have to worry about its backdoor, we

can now concentrate on the communist threat," he said. "Before, we had our hands full from several sides, including the

military rebels." The significance of Tuesday's arrests may depend on the accuracy of intelligence reports

of a bitter power struggle within guerrilla ranks. In-fighting According to officials, the in-fighting is between those favouring force and

others who want the movement to use its resources to expand politically among the rural population. Brig. Gen. Alexander Aguirre,

the capital's chief law enforcer, predicted that Tuesday's arrests will deepen divisions among the rebels because each faction will blame the other for the setback.

Much also depends on the level of foreign assistance following to the rebels. Military officials say the funds come from leftist groups in Western Europe, Australia, New Zealand and the

West Bankers' concern: bread, not bullets

By John Rice

RAMALLAH, Occupied West Bank, (AP): "Please. Please. A kilo of bread," shouted women outside a bakery off Ramallah's Main Square. The flustered bakery owner

held out empty hands. "That's all. I can't sell anymore," the stocky, gray-haired man shouted back, locking his shop door to obey the demands of gun-toting Israeli soldiers who had confiscated his

identity papers. The closing of stores at gun-point throughout Ramallah on Tuesday morning began three days of what residents called a siege by Israeli troops determined to crush a four-month-old Arab uprising in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. Riot

Israeli troops closed off the territories for three days, hoping to prevent massive demonstrations on March 30, a Palestinian commemoration of efforts to fight Israeli land confiscations: The military ordered all

650,000 Arabs in the Gaza Strip to stay in their homes and severed telephone links. On the West Bank, Israel blocked the 900,000 Arabs from leaving their towns. Journalists were forbidden to enter or travel without military escorts.

An Associated Press reporter entered Ramallah, 12 kilometres (8 miles) north of occupied Jerusalem, hours before the Army set up roadblocks. He left Friday morning, after the curfew

On day one, troops in riot gear moved through the hilly streets of Ramallah and neighbouring El Bireh, forcing shops to close. It was punishment for the merchant's nearly universal acceptance of a Palestine Liberation Organisation demand they open in mornings and close in after-

The shutdowns left the twin cities, home to about 55,000 Palestinians, quiet and seemingly peaceful.

Men unable to reach jobs ten-ded to their gardens. Women chatted while shelling almonds in front of their limestone houses. Shrieking children scampered

around vacant lots kicking soccer balls or hurling rocks at one "If I see the soldiers, I run." said a pushcart vendor named Bassam, who glanced nervously up a street near Ramallah's main

business district while cutting off bananas for customers. Closures
The conflicting demands of Israef and anderground Arab leaders have caused similar, lon-

ger closures in Bethlehem, Nablus, Jericho and Jenin. Abded Hamouri, co-owner of fleet of commuter buses, said the Israelis "are talking to the people who do not have the solution in their hands. The solution is in the hands of the people who

own shops." "I'm not afraid of the military government. I'm afraid of the guy I don't know who he is or what he is going to do," he said, referring to masked young men who tell shopowners when to

open or close. Israel has tried to break the underground leadership by arresting more than 4,000 Arabs, by government count. Palestinian lawyers insist the toll is much higher. Yet protests continue, and

walls throughout the town carry spray-painted slogans such as "Long Live the Uprising" and "Up with the PLO."

Árabs said Jewish settlers were responsible for a grim reply stenciled on a few walls - a hand holding a club over a broken bone, reference to Israel's use of beatings to quell disturbances.

Worse The three-day closure was Isreal's broadest effort yet to stifle protests against military occupation. But most Palestinians interviewed in Ramallah's streets said it was little worse than existing restrictions.

"To the boys here, it doesn't matter." said a young man named Suleiman, trying to evade the soldiers who had imposed a curiew on the crowded EhAmiri refugee camp."

He said most young men sleep outside the camp to escape the . Army's midnight raids.

Israel earlier severed international telephone connections to the West Bank and Gaza, blocked deliveries of gasoline and fuel oil to Arab dealers and imposed a tight limit on the West Bank's crucial foreign currency imports.

It now demands proof of tax payment to obtain a driver's icence or exit visa.

Party still rules in China

Democracy on display at **National People's Congress** The Communist Party, which

exercises absolute power over

China, has decided that criticism,

if well-controlled, is not a bad

thing. Thus democracy, as the

party defines it, is on display at

the current session of the

National People's Congress, the

The party politburo is the

fount of all major policies and

initiates the drafting of major

By Jim Abrams

BEIJING, (AP): A Beijing delegate, confronting acting Premier Li Peng, complains that pregnant women employees in rural factories are being forced to

do strenuous work.

A Tibetan delegate, in discussions open to foreign journalists, for his region's abject poverty.

says the government goes little

legislature. The NPC, defined by the con-stitution as "the highest organ of state power," has never been more than a poor sister to the Communist Party.

> laws. NPC deputies, with no real power to introduce legislation, are relegated to giving formal approval to decisions handed down from above. Yet the Chinese point with

pride to the 7th session of the NPC as the most democratic and open to date.

Influence

"We have enjoyed fully our democratic rights, and our views do have an influence on the formulation of state policies," said Zhu Rongji, head of the Shanghai delegation.

The 2,970 delegates to the annual three-week session are

encouraged to speak their minds on problems that the party deems open to debate, and some do so with surprising frankness. Acting Premier Li, in a meet-

ing with Beijing delegates that was aired on national television. was told that self-employed businessmen face excessive taxes and extortion; and that more money needs to be spent on cul-

Foreign journalists, for the first time allowed to listen to group discussions, heard vicegovernor Zhu Jiazhen of northeast China's Liaoning province bemoan the large amount of revenue the province had to pay the central government.

A Liaoning farmer, after describing his first trip to the NPC as "glorious", said the state was slighting agricultural development. A scientist grumbled that scientists are poorly paid and don't receive enough for inven-

Grievances

The discussions, coming between plenary sessions in which lengthy government reports are read, gave delegates a chance to air personal grievances and plug local interests. But there was lit tle give-and-take and little evidence that those in power were listening.

One delegate from the People's Liberation Army, Lu Liang, was quoted by the official news agency Xinhua as asking: "If ministers don't attend our panel discussions, how can they hear what we say?"

Xinhua also quoted former NPC standing committee member Cheng Siyuan as saying that-although the constitution gives the NPC the authority to oversee state affairs, "we've seldom seen this power of supervision over government organs exercised." China acknowledges that past

NPCs had little more than a rubber-stamp function and that NPC deputies were nicknamed "handraisers" for giving unanimous approval to all resolu-Lions.

But there have been notable reforms in recent years. The 7th session, which will meet for five years, is the first in which there were more candidates than elec-

ted delegates. Fujian province vice governor You Dexin told a news con-ference the Provincial People's Congress selected Fujian's 70

delegates from a list of 93 can-didates.

Foreign donor agencies report that one of their main problems **US Justice Department**

WASHINGTON, (Reuter): A crisis since the Watergate scan-dal and embarrassed Vice-

he resign to salvage the reputa-tion of an administration which President Reagan wants to be remembered for its high moral Those in politics should be above reproach. If you finally

Six Justice Department officials resigned on Tuesday, apparently out of concern that it

he will stay on.

drove President Richard Nixon to resign in August 1974.

Bush has said he is tired of

Bush, the likely Republican

Resign

about Jesse Jackson. Controversial presumed innocent. Bradbury and others cited Jackson's much-publicised meetings with Yasser Arafat. chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organisation, and Cuban President Fidel Castro, his management of the Civil ship vacuum. Rights Organisation he founded and controversial comments

during the 1984 campaign calling Jews "hymies" and New York city "hymietown." But other believe Jackson could win because of his ability to galvanise voters. "A Jesse Jackson candidacy this fall could break new ground in American politics," said California party

By Matthew C. Quinn

Democratic leaders are confron-

ting the distinct possibility that

Jesse Jackson will win the

presidential nomination as the

reality of his phenomenal show-

ing in the primaries sinks in. With his success, Jackson faces

the prospect of new scrutiny of

his record and positions. "It goes with the territory." said

Democratic chairman Paul Kirk.

Gov. Michael Dukakis each

have amassed about a third of the

delegates needed for nomination

at the July Democratic National

Convention in Atlanta, and the

outcome is very much up in the

air. Following Jackson's land-

slide in the Michigan caucuses a

week ago, it became apparent to

many for the first time that he

Oregon Senate Democratic leader Bill Bradbury summed up

the feeling of many Democrats

from around the country when

tincts say no, I would not be

comfortable with Jesse Jackson.

I'm involved in an internal war

with myself about why I feel that

bottom line is that George Bush

should not be president and there

are lot of things Republicians can

throw out that raise questions

"It's beyond the race issue. My

"My traditional political ins-

just might win.

Jackson and Massachusetts

WASHINGTON,

dscape of American politics would be changed."

Democrats soul-searching

over Jackson's success

(UPI):

Jackson has come through the campaign so far largely unscathed by opponents and the news media, perhaps because of a feeling that attacks might be interpreted as racist or that like four years ago he did not have a

real chance of winning. "All along, people on the Democratic side and the press have treated Jackson with kid gloves because no one wants to appear racist," said Suellen Albrecht, chairwoman of the

Wisconsin Democratic Party. But now that he has a real chance at winning the nomination, that has already begun to change. Jewish voters are especially concerned about his positions on the Middle East.

Divisions

Jackson says he is "reaching out" to Jewish leaders to avoid the emotional debate that stifled his last campaign and tempered his rhetoric. So far, he has succeeded. But significant divisions remain that could come to the fore with the approaching primary in New York, which has a powerful Jewish electorate.

'He has not totally eliminated

suspicions and fears in the Jewish

community. There is still a hangover," said Hyman Bookbin-der, Washington representative of the American Jewish Commit-"Heretofore, Jackson has more or less been getting a free ride," said David Brody, Washington director of the Anti-Defamation League of Bnai B'rith. "But the fact that he's

black doesn't absolve him from

any disagreements. If you're not

going to criticise him because

he's black, you're taking his blackness into account." Dukakis has refrained from criticising his main rival, even after his big loss to Jackson in

Michigan that recast the Democratic race. But Sen. Albert Gore Jr of Tennessee, in a speech to New York Jewish leaders last week,

criticised Jackson's positions on

Israel and "total lack of govern-

ment experience at any level."
"There is no reason why anyone should think that Jesse Jackson ought to be treated differently from any other can-

didate in this race," said Gore. There has been little public talk of a "stop-Jackson" effort, although some Democratic officials are said to be in panic over the prospect of running on a

Jackson ticket in November.

Some Democrats are getting used to the idea that Jackson might head the ticket and looking on the bright side: Jackson's ability to arouse enthusiasm among black and growing numbers of white voters. Others fear he is unelectable.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1581 — England's Queen Elizabeth I knights Sir Francis 1611 — Denmark's King Christian IV declares war on Sweden.
1618 — Cardinar Richelieu is ordered into exile in Avignon for intrigues with France's queen mother Marie de Medici.
1660 — England's King Charles II issues Declaration of Breda

promising religious tolerance. 1827 — Note is sent by Russia, France and Britain to Sultan of Turkey urging truce in war with Greece. 1844 - Germany occupies South-West Africa, Togoland and

1912 — Chinese republic is proclaimed in Tibet. 1919 - Soviet republic is established in Bavaria. 1933 — US Navy dirigible Akron falls into Atlantic Ocean off New Jersey, taking 73 lives. 1942 — Japanese naval forces sink three British warships in Bay

of Bengal during World War II. 1949 - North Atlantic Treaty is signed in Washington by foreign ministers of United States, Britain, France, Belgium, Netherlands, Italy, Portugal, Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Canada for mutual assistance against aggression in North 1959 — Ivory Coast signs series of agreements with Niger,

1964 — Archbishop Makarios abrogates 1960 treaty between Greece, Turkey and Cyprus, and heavy fighting erupts in northwest Cyprus. 1969 - Doctors in Houston, Texas, hospital implant first complete artificial heart in 47-year-old man, who dies four days

Upper Volta and Dahomey to form Sahel-Benin Union.

crimes commission file on former Secretary-General Kurt 1987 — Chad's President Hissene Habre celebrates nation's military victory over Libya saying he is ready to open peace

talks with Libyan leader Moammar Khaddafi.

1986 — Israel formally asks for access to United Nations war

tural affairs.

INDIAN VIDEO ROUNDUP

Tall claims fall short of reality

By Fathima Ahmed

INDIAN film magazines said Falak was Raakhee's film. They compared it with Mother India and claimed Rankhee's performance is better than Nargis in Mother India. Wrong.

Director Shashilal Nair's Falak (The Sky), scripted by Salim Khan, makes tall claims - but seems to be down in the dumps for a better part of 17

Raakhee is just another pawn in the commercial game. Her performance is subdued, verging on the theatrical, and

The theme is full of platitudes. Salim Khan's script begs to differ from the conveyor-belt movies but somewhere along the line, it falls into the same trap — vendetta. In doing so, it repeats itself, and invariably, good triumphs over

The vendetta is played on two levels — the legal and the illegal. Lawyer Ravi battles on the legal front. Vijay, with a lengthy police record, resorts to emotional power: coupled with fist-power he seems unbeata-

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all — the pain, the misery, the

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homeless people — shocking

you, stunning you and affecting

you deeply with visual images

of suffering at an exhibition

that opened at the Kuwait

If there is one thing common

in all the 100 paintings — it is the firm belief that they have

the courage to brave all odds.

Thirty six artists, a majority of

them Palestinian, convey the resolve through colours of

varying intensity.

• The best of the lot is Ismael

Shammout's "The Flame." it

sums up the courage of a people

putting up an unequal fight

against a relatively powerful

enemy. The painting is

shrouded in darkness. In the

seemingly hopeless situation the resolute face of a small boy,

painted in pastel yellow, glows

with courage as he protects his

mother crouching behind him. His eyes blaze looking defiantly

at the enemy lined up with

bayonets. The eyes tell the story of misery. Yet, there is a certain

hidden fury shining in the

unflinching, dismayed eyes of women and children crowded

onto the canvas in Shammout's

painting. And in the backdrop

the flame of hope — flickers.

Abdul Hadi Shalla's "Sabra

ablaze with intensity.

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Raj Kapoor

ble. Jackie Shroff plays Vijay. an anti-hero with blood-shot eyes. He is jailed for everything from assault to petty theft from a very young age. A loser, Vijay is affected by the plight of his widowed mother, played by Raakhee.

Salim Khan attempts to revive Mother India, and give it a modern city setting. In the process, he has butchered the essence of the original. After all, copies can't match the original's quality.

Focussing on contemporary problems, unemployment and corruption to name two, Khan's weary theme threads its way through pitfalls, crawling over a slippery path, leading to a cliched climax. Fantasy is out. But reality is not gripping. It fizzles out under the burden of "revealing the truth" — a truth told once too often.

Among the miscast performers Shekhar Kapoor as Ravi and Jackie Shroff save the film from total disaster. Shroff's Vijay is a convincing anti-hero,

Sabra and Chatilla, by Abdul Hadi Shalla

and Chatilla" is a portrait of

suffering. One can almost hear

the screams of women and chil-

dren as they flail their arms and

run for cover, or fall over each

other. The contrasting blues

and whites, tinged with blood splattered over clothes and on

the canvas gives a new meaning

to the pain and anguish that many suffered during the 1982

Abdul Aziz Aarti contem-

plates the fate of the Palestin-

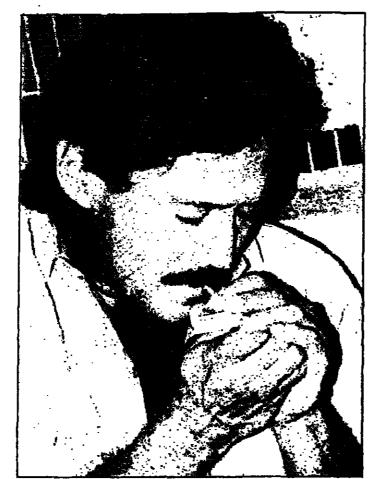
ians in a painting entitled "The

War of the Stars." The sky is

ablaze with an orange ball of

fire, engulfing the women

camp massacre.



Jackie Shroff

permanent loser. Shekhar's Ravi is a lovable character, fumbling his way though a decrepit script and giving a refreshing performance.

Another endearing character is Ramdeen of Khan Dost, a film made in 1976 with Raj Kapoor and Shatrughan Sinha. Perhaps it was one of the last films featuring Raj Kapoor, a superb performer.

It is pure delight to watch Raj Kapoor play Ramdeen, a kind-hearted, bumbling fool, a

covered in black shrouds. A

wine glass stands empty as the

shreads of cloth fly in the wind.

prefers to seek solace in the

orchards of Jassa — or in the fields of Palestine. Bushnaq's in

a series of five paintings indul-ges in nostalgic memories of peacetime — of flowers and

green pastures. The nostalgia is

short-lived. As Omar Sham-

mout visualises the day when

the bare-handed, stone-weild-

ing people would tip the

balance in their favour. His oil-

Bushnaq

Disturbing.

Mohammad

prison hawaldar (policeman) who befriends a hardened criminal, Khan (Shatrughan Sinha). Ramdeen and Khan are two well-defined characters.

Raj Kapoor's presence compensates the predictable plot. making it almost entertaining, despite the tearful scenes about Khan's rejection of his mother, and the lengthy search for Khan, who exploits Ramdeen's honest simplicity. Sensible editing of needless dances, songs and lengthy melodramatic

film more enjoyable. Despite the apparent flaws, one does enjoy Raj Kapoor. To be fair, Shatrughan Sinha is watchable as Khan, first as the bloodthirsty killer and later as the repenting friend. The film was directed by Dulal Guha, and seems

Paap Ki Duniya — the world of crime - the title is self

explanatory, Yet, someone out there thought it right to re-enact the criminal saga. The good are exceptional; the bad are dreadful. The better ones in this movie are played by Pran, Sunny Deol and Chunkey Paday. The wolf in the sheep's pack is Danny.

Sunny is Paap Ki Duniya's Robinhood, who robs from the rich and gives to the poor. There is a slight problem: he is a police officer's son kidnapped by the enemy, Danny - 15-20 years ago. Who cares. Because Sunny "has good blood running through his veins" he can't be indiscreet and get away with crime. Sunny has also forgotten his past. After he is abducted, he is beaten black and blue and falls off a cliff - not a steep cliff though - and loses his memory. Until he falls off another steep cliff and regains his memory, viewers are sup-posed to wait with bated breath for the climax which takes place in Danny's den. Neelam is one angle in the romantic triangle completed by Sunny and Chun-

key. Chunkey, incidentally. unsuccessfully apes the tall superstar's mannerisms. Sunny is a fine performer. But he gets into tough spots — as in Paap Ki Duniya — a world that should be destroyed on celluloid.

The above films are by courtesy of Athari Video, Main St. Farwania. Tel: 4712900.

TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

KTV 1

2.15 Holy Quran 2.30 World News via Satellite

3.30 Tan Tan: cartoon serial

4.00 News Summary. 4.20 World News via

Satellite 4.45 Wa'ma'tasamah: historical serial, featuring Ta'amah Al Tamimi, Siha Salem,

Hina Mohammad. 5.30 Mama Anisa and

Children 6.00 Cultural Film 6.55 News Summary 7.05 Weekend: repeat 7.30 Quran and Science:

Shawki Ibr<u>ahim</u>. 8.30 Good Evening and

prepared and presen-ted by Dr. Ahmad

KTV2

6.00 Holy Quran. 6.10 Wildfire: Cartoon

serial.
6.30 The Animal Express. 7.00 Roving Report: weekly programme on current world

events... 7.30 Don't Wait Up: Comedy.

Local News

9.50 Layali Hilmiya: Arabic serial.

11.30 Daerat Al Ahdath:

12.35 World News via

Closedown

Circle of Events.

Presented by Kamel

Satellite/Holy Quran

9.00 News in Arabic

Sulaiman.

12.30 News Summary

8.00 News in English. 8.40 Murder She Wrote:

"The Days Dwindle Down". Jessica Fletcher is asked to reexamine a crime committed 30 years

9.30 National Geographic: "The Ballad of the Irish Horse". A look at horse breed-

ing in Ireland.. 10.30 Best-Seller: "A Year in the Life". The Gardner family prepares for Thanks-

giving. 12.00 News in Brief/ Magazine D'Ac-tualite/Closedown

Please note that programmes and timings are liable to change without notice.

WHAT'S ON

ARTS

Dahiyat Abdullah Ai Salem Gallery

Kuwait's formative artists are showing their paintings at the 20th annual exhibition at the Dahiyat Abdullah Al Salem Gallery, near Fatima Mosque. The exhibition is open daily, except Friday, from 8 am to 12 noon and 4 to7 pm, until April

An exhibition of paintings by Samiya Ahmad Sayyed Omar is open daily from 8 am to 12 noon and 4 to 7 pm at the Free Atelier Gallery, Arabian Gulf St., near Amiri Hospital. It runs until April 7. Ghadir Gallery

Sudanese artist Hasan Hakem is showing drawings and sketches at the gallery in Salhiya Complex. It is open daily from 9 am to 12.30 pm and 4 to 8.30 pm, until April 21. Sultan Gallery

An exhibition of oil paintings by Pakistani artist Yasmeen Bhaimia is open daily, except Friday, from 9 am to 1 pm and 5 to 8 pm at the gallery, Al Soor St., until April 14.

Kuwait National Museum Thirty six Palestinian artists are exhibiting their work at the Kuwait National Museum. Arabian Gulf St., open from 8 am to 12 noon and 4 to 7 pm., until April 7.

THEATRE

Stepping Out

Kuwait Players present the comedy "Stepping Out," directed by Ken Winston with choreography by Donna Smith, who also plays the lead, from April 10 to 14 at the Crystal Ballroom, Regency Palace Hotel. Tickets sold out for galanight — dress black tie or lounge suit. Tickets (KD5 each, including buffet on gala night and snacks on other nights) available for all other nights. For reservations ring 5331269; 5745838: 5383149.

MUSIC

Upasana

Upasana presents a musical nite — Ghanamanjari, featuring South Indian film songs, on April 7, 7.30 pm.

Geethanjali — a selection of Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam

songs - will be presented by the same group, 6.30 pm, cn April 8.

Both programmes will be

held at the Indian Arts Circle auditorium, Funaitees. For reservations, phone 5643643; 3987409. Sargam Kay Sharay

Sargam Kay Sitaray, a musical nite, will be held on April 7 at the Cinema Granada. Tél: 5723573; 5759283.

SOCIAL

German-Speaking **Cultural Association**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the regular coffee morning at the Hilton Hotel scheduled for April 3 has been postponed to April 13, 10 am, in the Old Failaka Room. All German-speaking women are

Kuwait Natural History Group

A meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 7, 30 pm in the Gulf English School, Salwa. An illustrated talk on "Little Beasties of Kuwait" will be given by Dr. David Clayton. For details phone Eric Shaw — 3718417. Seminar on Cinema

A seminar on 'Cinema and Its Role in the Media, scheduled for April 4 has been postponed to April 13 at 7 pm

at the Graduates' Society. The seminar has been jointly organised by the Cine club, the Kuwaiti Women's Cultural Society and the Graduates' Society. Farouk Abdul Aziz, Dr Ghanem Al Najjar will participate in the seminar.

Filipino Cultural Show

Auditions for singers, dancers and props-men will be held on April 8, 4 pm, at the Philip-pines Embassy premises, for a cultural show and food festival due to be held in June. The show will be organised by Kuwait-Philippines Economic Council in coordination with the Philippine Embassy, Flas-sik and Kapilku. For details contact Gil Herico — 2522034; 2521754.

Alumni get-together
The T.K.M. College of Engineering alumni will hold a get-together on April 21 at the SAS Hotel. Those who have not registered can contact 2403945; 4336416 after 7 pm. **Kuwait Welsh Society**

The Society will hold a "Nosen Lawen" (social evening), 8 pm, April 7. For details phone 3912384; 4874548.

Libinaat Haaratna

Book Show

An exhibition of English Language Teaching Books is open at the British Council, Mansouriya. It will be open from 9 am to 12.30 pm and 5 to 8 pm, until Monday.

Ladies Tea Party
International Ladies Tea Party is on Wednesday April 6, from 5 pm at the Kuwait Plaza Hotel. Highlight of the evening will be a children's fashion show, sponsored by leading stores in Kuwait. Tel. 5386297; 5317390.

SPORTS

Goan Cup

Young Goans Association, Kuwait, will hold a seven-aside football tournament on the first day of Eid Al Fitr at the Al Sour Grounds. The draw will be on the same day at 7.30 am. Tournament matches commence at 7.45 am. This tournament is open to all communities, subject to approval by the organisers. For details contact Tom — 2419409; Almeida -4813892 ext. 232.

E.M.A.C. Tournament A tennis tournament for under-16s will be held from April 13 to 16 at the SAS Hotel. Participating teams are from Abu Dhabi, Oman, Damascus, American School of Kuwait, Universal American School, Kuwait English School and New English School. The tournament has been organised by E.M.A.C. (Eastern

Mediterranean Activities Conference). Colenutt Regatta

Al Kubbar Yachting Committee will hold its annual Colenutt dinghy-windsurfing regatta on April 14 and 15 at the TEC Sea Club in Fahaheel. Participants with own surfboard (competition fee KD and spectators welcome. For details phone 4842493 after 2

Bowling Tournament The Philippine Bowlers Association in Kuwait (PBAK) will hold the handicap bowling tournament from 9 am on April 8 at Club 300. The tournament is open to all men and women. Deadline for submitting entries is April 6. Fee: KD 4.500.

K.O.S.A. Kuwait Offshore Sailing Committee (K.O.S.A.) will hold an extraordinary general meeting on April 19, 1600 hours, at Fahaheel Sea Club. All members are invited to

CINEMA TODAY

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(Arabic) Starring: Ahmad Badeer, Bosi, Ilham Shahin Al Firdous Anhonee (Hindi) Starring: Sanjeev Kumar, Leena Chandravarkar Al Fahabeel Ithente (Malayalam)

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The War of the Stars, by Abdul Aziz Aarti

'Every time I do animal work, I lose votes'

Maneka: saving frogs and India too

When she's not berating her powerful brother-in-law, Ms Gandhi, the estranged sister-in-law of Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, campaigns for animal rights. On the outskirts of New Delhi, an animal care centre established by her is a welcome refuge for sick and injured animals often dumped on Maneka's doorstep. Currently she's involved in saving the lives of some 21 million frogs slaughtered for experiments in school laboratories.

NEW DELHI, India: Maneka Gandhi's goals include saving the bears, monkeys, donkeys, dogs, frogs, crocodiles and, she hopes, the country.

The 31-year-old writer, for-

ner model and once and probably future candidate for parliament is the estranged sister-in-law of Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi. She's also the daughter-in-law of the late Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and the widow of Sanjay Gan-dhi, who was groomed to become prime minister but died in a crash while stunt-flying a small plane.

The political game is familiar, if not always comfortable, turf for Maneka.

So is a front lawn filled with 14 tail-thumping, tongue-loll-ing puppies and dogs, 13 of them rescued from the streets of New Delhi and waiting for Maneka to find homes for them. The 14th is a permanent resident. Maneka's pedigreed bull mastiff Sabra.

In mid-March, Maneka disbanded her own small political party and joined forces with the Janata Party, one of the largest of India's many opposition groups. She declared anew her determination to see Rajiv ousted, calling him an ineffective leader and his Congress party

Within a week, newspapers were speculating Maneka would run against her brotherin-law in the next parliamentary elections, scheduled to take place by early 1990. Whether I stand for office is

something that will be decided in a year or two," Maneka says.

'I really think quite frankly that the time for little parties is past. We have a huge upsurge of opinion against the government, but because we are all separate, none of it has come into the mainstream opposition. It's gone to the lunatic fringe," she said during an interview in the one-storey house where she lives with her 7-year-old son Feroze.

In the meantime, she is continuing her animal protection campaigns and describes her political outlook as similar to that of the environment-orien-ted "Greens" parties of Western Europe.

Every time I do animal work, I lose votes. I'm in politics - that's my main philosophy. I just don't believe you can isolate one form of service from the other," she

Speaking in a slight British-accented English that is the hallmark of economically comfortable, well-educated Indians, Maneka launched into precise examples: "We are killing 21 million

frogs a year in India for standard experiments in our school laboratories. If I run a save-thefrogs campaign, it's not because one of them is going to turn into a prince in my hand. It's because the small farmer needs them. Without frogs to eat the insects in his fields, he has to buy pesticides, which will probably give him cancer. So it's really a political decision,



Maneka Gandhi: spirited espousal of causes

not an animal decision, the campaign for the saving of the

As a young bride, Maneka filled the role of adoring wife and daughter-in-law. But after Sanjay was killed in 1980, Maneka grew apart — outspokenly apart — from her iron-willed mother-in-law, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

Indira, in the meantime, had plucked Sanjay's older brother Rajiv out of his pilot's job with Indian Airlines and put him in the cockpit to succeed her in what is sometimes wryly referred to as "the world's only democratically elected dyn-

In 1982, Maneka was pitched out of Indira's house with her son, two dogs and a heap of

She started her own party, the Rashtriya Sanjay Manch dedicated to perpetuating what it called the populist ideas of her dead husband.

When Indira Gandhi was assassinated in 1984, Rajiv became prime minister. Two months later, he successfully defended his parliament seat in new elections, swamping a field of challengers. One of them was Maneka.

Esponsal

Her party faded into the shadows, but her energetic espousal of causes didn't. Much of it was channeled to the Sanjay Gandhi animal care centre on the outskirts of the

capital.

The red sandstone clinic, staffed by two veterinarians and 11 helpers, is refuge for sick and injured animals brought by their owners, found in the streets or dumped at Maneka's

In this way she has acquired, at least temporarily, hundreds of dogs, an occasional bullock,

For \$45 an' bour, Beatrice Lydecker on the West Coast of America, tells owners the hopes and dreams of their pets who communicate with her through mental images.

a peacock with a tumor and a white donkey with one eye sigh-

tlessly open and an oozing hole

found it tied to the gate, blin-

ded, bloody," Maneka said.

The donkey went to the animal centre. It will probably

stay there indefinitely, like

Lakshmi, a one-eyed chestnut

mare who arrived nearly seven years ago. The horse's right hind leg extends forward at an

improbable but permanent angle, the result of violent dis-

Lakshmi, name for a Hindu oddess, is one of Maneka's

favourites. "She's my fürst.

That's why we call her Lakshmi. It means luck," Maneka said as sheled a tour of the clinic

and grounds where 41 dogs

consultant for wildlife sanc-

tuaries throughout India,

counseling warmer water for

crocodiles, penned in icy

Himalayan waters, trying to

figure out why some monkeys

at Bangalore aren't breeding.

and how to end the plight of the

India who have been kidnap-

ped from the Himalayas," she said. "They have their teeth pulled out, their nails pulled

out. They're made to dance.

Their average lifespan is 42 years, but they die at 3."

Maybe we can use zoos as halfway houses, get the railroads to transport them,

rehabilitate the bear handlers

- some can work in the sanc

tuary, line up businessmen to give the others jobs."

In between politics and animal care, she writes a

biweekly pet column for news-

papers, has just completed a

book on the origins of Indian

names and has promised two

more, one of fairy tales, the

The book of names, she said

was "the kind of job I don't

have any business undertaking,

like most of the things I do. But

if you wait for people? So I just

sort of begin. Every time I start

something, it's always sort of off the beaten track."

other on the plants of India.

There are 10,000 bears in

She also serves as a free-lance

were ensconced.

dancing bears.

where the other had been. "I went out to dinner and came back about 11:30 and

CLAIMING that she can read the minds of animals might make her an object of clinical curiosity elsewhere, but on the West Coast Beatrice Lydecker is just another high-priced professional. For \$45 an hour, she tells pet owners the hopes and dreams of nonverbal quadrupeds who communicate through mental images with her.

How does she do it?
"Animals feel the same emotions we feel," she says, "and I feel that the animals feel their emotional pain and physical discomfort." A bornagain Christian, Lydecker, 49, says God gave her the ability to read animal minds in 1969, telling her, "I have work for you to do." (She can also read human minds, she says, but doesn't, because it would be "a violation of privacy.") Lydecker tur-ned her abilities into a business after appearance before com-munity groups brought her a private clientele.

In 1986, as a birthday present for Elizabeth Taylor, Lydccker chatted up Liz's menagerie, a Pekingese, a parrot and a Bur-mese cat. "Elizabeth's animals adore her," Lydecker coos, saying they sent her images filled with love. "They don't know she's famous. They call her our friend."

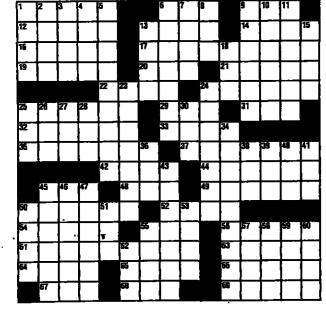
Presumably there's no end to the talk at home in her Portland, Ore., trailer, where she lives with 10 large dogs.

Lydia Hiby, Lydecker's partner, says their work has a scientific basis: "When we talk to aniamls we're in the alpha state, where creativity takes place," she maintains. Animals are in alpha all the time." Adds Lydecker: "Horses are easiest because they are so sharp." Dr Benjamin Hart, a professor at the University of California's school of veterinary medicine, finds all this entertaining but scientifically dubious. "Look at how hard it is for people to communicate, he says. "Why should animals do it any better?"

Chatting up animals



TODAY'S CROSSWORD



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You don't have to be a brilliant mathematician to be a good bridge player. However, some knowledge of the probabilities is a sine qua non if you intend playing the game seriously. This hand, from a recent team match played at New York's Cavendish Club, is purely an exercise in choosing the sounder line. North-South were a pair of mod-

Opening lead: Queen of ◊

em bridge scientists. Among the numerous gadgets they were employing were weak jump-shift responses, which accounts for South's initial action. The rest of the auction was normal enough, and the final contract was within the acceptable limits of the requirements at this vulnerablity. West led the top of his diamond

sequence, and declarer's choices were straightforward. Should he play for a 2-2 trump break or a 3-3 club split. In the former case, he would lose only two trump tricks and a heart. In the latter, he would discard one heart on the third club and continue with a fourth club, discarding another heart. Unless one defender held specifically a singleton nine of trumps (highly unlikely on this auction), declarer would lose no more than three trump tricks.

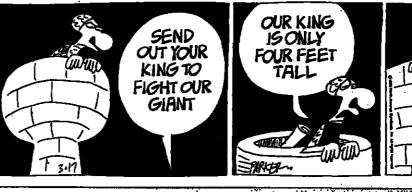
For those who know the basic odds, the choice is simple. The probability of a 2-2 split is almost 41 percent; a 3-3 split happens only about 36 times in 100. That made the play of the hand simple. Declarer won the diamond in dummy and led a trump, won the return and led another trump. That landed the contract.



"After you finish writing that, maybe you can find out who broke into my apartment last week."

THE WIZARD OF ID

DONT FEEL BAD.





By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

B.C.

By Johnny Hart DUM DE DUM J AID!! arthurst arrivering

YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18) Venus's better influence will help you to enjoy life to the full. The situation is more congenial but you will have to keep your mind on what you are doing. Make sure your health does not suffer. Be



Taurus (April 19 - May 19)

You will be able to come closer to the person you love. You should do all you can to avoid tension and conflict. Work hard but do not neglect your private life. Be sensi-

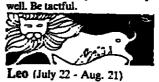


Gemini (May 20 - June 20)

Today there will be some positive factors and you will be able to make full use of them. You should not allow others to intimidate you. Try to have a good laugh at yourself. Be



Cancer (June 21 - July 21) You will be in the right state of mind to tackle the problems with which you are faced. Make sure you keep your mind on what you are doing. A little more effort is needed and then you will really do well. Be tactful.



You will tend to get annoyed with others and with yourself too. The moon's influence will not help you to be in the best of moods. You will be able to take advantage of a good opportunity. Be hopeful.



Something you have been trying to learn will all of a sudden become clearer to you. Do not expect too much from others. You should do your best to avoid negative thoughts. Be less fretful.



Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 22) You should have a little more faith in yourself. You should continue to be frugal and leave a little aside for a bill that is due. Show a little more sympathy towards someone less fortunate than you.



Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

The moon's influence will help you to make up your mind. Make sure you are sitting comfortably. Make sure you are not insolent to anyone superior to you. Be



You will not be quite sure of yourself. Do not get too close to other cars when on the road. You will tend to run out of steam and will have to make an extra effort. Be



ath Zio

Today you will be able to deal with a problem that has been troubling you Makesure you do not get into arrears with a regular payment. Do not eat anything too sweet or savoury. Be cordial.



Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) The moon's influence will tend to make you feel a little more gloomy. So take every opportunity to look on the bright side. Do not expect to



Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 19)

You will be able to do something that you have not been able to do lately. You should not allow your emotions to preponderate. Do not. expect too much from others. Be

Multi-faceted portrait of Egypt

By Dilip Hiro

A DEEPLY embedded sense of identity has been one of the constants of Egypt, the other being the mighty Nile, the source of an agrarian cornucopia as well as the root cause of the centralised state of of the Pharaohs. Even when Egypt was incorporated into an empire, such as the Ottoman, it enjoyed an autonomy denied to other constituents.

It was this legacy which Gamal Abdul Nasser inherited in July 1952 when he and other officers overthrew King Farouk. Although nominally independent. Farouk ruled under the "veiled protectorate" of Britain, whose army of 80,000 deployed along the Suez Canal was larger than Egypt's.

Egyptians proudly describe the event as the July 23 Revolution. In reality it was a military coup. It was followed by many popular socio-economic reforms and the securing of genuine Egyptian indepenlence by the expulsion of British forces from the canal zone. These achievements enabled Nasser to consolidate his position and emerge as the wildly popular, charismatic exponent first of pan-Arabism and later

of Arab socialism. But Nasserism died with Nasser in 1970. As Anthony McDermott — a Financial Times journalist fluent in Arabic — rightly points out, Vasserism was nothing more than a superb political style without doctrine. Arab socialism was more a series of improvised



programmes than a well-thought-out, comprehensive ideology.

This explains how Anwar Sadat, Nasser's successor, managed to strike a debilitating blow to pan-Arabism by putting Egyptian interests above those of other Arabs and concluding a separate peace treaty with Israel, and by opening up the Egyptian economy to foreign investment and exploitation.

The consequent widening of the gap between the poor and the rich provided fertile ground for Islamic forces furious with Sadat for burying the hatchet with Israel. Islamic fundamentalists argued, more convincingly than before, that since both Sadat's capitalism and Nasser's socialism had failed, it was time to try Islam — an indigenous social system which encompasses religion, politics, economics and culture.

Surprisingly, Sadat's assas-sination by Islamic extremists inflicted no damage on the



Sadat: put Egypt first



Mubarak: open-door policy

political fortunes of the Islamists some of whom function openly and others clandestinely. The author mentions that between 1984 and 1986 the number of underground Islamic groups rose from 16 to 50. A similar trend is discernible among the "establishment" Islamists known as the Muslim Brotherhood. In the 1987 parliamentary election, they won 36 seats, against eight in

opposition to the government of President Hosni Mubarak.

Initially, the measured, lack-lustre style of Mubarak's leadership contrasted well with Sadat's megalomaniac flamboyance. But it soon emerged that Mubarak would not go beyond cosmetic changes to his predecessor's "open door" economic policy, while maintaining intimate ties with Washington and commitment to the Camp David peace accords with Israel — the policies which had proved to be the breeding ground for Islamic fundamentalists. So the prospect of a stable, secular, pro-Western Egypt in the future remains at best uncertain.

One of the merits of this book is that the writer clearly delineates the personalities who have ruled Egypt since the 1952 coup. Another is that, unlike most authors of similar works, McDermott goes beyond politics, economics, military and foreign relations.

He delves into culture. religion, the media and the daily life of ordinary Egyp-tians. On the last subject he draws heavily on pioneering research by Dr Unni Wikan of Oslo University, who has studied a car mechanic's family in Cairo over a period of 13

years.
McDermott has produced a multifaceted portrait of republican Egypt described in simple, jargon-free language.

Egypt from Nasser to Mubarak, A Flawed Revolution by Anthony McDermott Croom Helm £27.50 pp 311.

those places, and people who

would want to hear me sing,"

Her latest album is also enti-

One of the disappointments

of her career came when Elek-

tra records, which has moved

largely into rock music, ended her recording contract in 1985

"Survival is to begin again,"

she wrote after recounting in her book how the president of

Elektra told her that she was not the company's kind of art-

Collins' book traces her

musical development from chil-

dhood when her father, a blind

radio announcer and musician.

installed in her high standards

She began studying piano a

age five and gave her first per-

formance when she was 12, on

At 15, Collins decided to

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her father's radio show.

tled "Trust Your Heart."

she said.

after 24 years.

ist any more.



By Daisy Waugh

THERE'S such a thing, you know, as innocent as a Mills

and Boon junkie.

Most of them are in their mid-thirties, married, and with children. As members of the Mills & Boon Club, they can take out a standing order for as many new romances as they like to be dropped through their front door once a month.

It is not unusual to order 20 new books a throw. At £1.20 each (not much for a novel but then Mills & Boon are generally only about 50,000 words long), that can add up to quite a hefty annual sum.

Mills & Boon is a publishing firm that deals exclusively in romantic novelettes. They produce about 24 new titles a month, and they sell about 15 million of them a year world-

Everyone knows someone who thinks they're going to make a fortune writing them. Every year 4,500 people actually believe it so badly that they sit down, finish one and send it off to M & B.

But 24 multiplied by 12 doesn't quite add up to 4,500. So the vast majority of scribblers are left disappointed, their manuscripts rejected by the 20 full-time readers the company

employs. It seems odd then that Mills & Boon have recently released a tape 'And then He Kissed Her ... A guide to writing Romantic Mills and Boon, the publishing firm that churns out 24 new romantic novelettes every month to gushing devotees who can't seem to get enough of it, is encouraging new writers, with a cassette giving tips on how to write the love story of a century.

Fiction' which tells its listeners (in a crystal clear feminine voice) that Mills & Boon 'are' genuinely interested in new writers' and that 'if you've got the love story of the century bubbling away inside your head, you should put it down on paper.

The recording guides its potential clients away from the pitfalls of romantic writing. The book must be interesting and exciting: the characters must suffer from their own ups and downs, but one should 'obviously avoid such unhappy themes as alcoholism'.; a hero may be 'cynical or mocking or even ruthless', but at the same time he must be the fulfiller of every woman's dreams - and nobody dreams of marrying a

So writing a Mills & Boon isn't easy. You have to believe in what you're writing. You need to be in love with your hero and to fantasise about being like your heroine. It's no good thinking you can get away with writing one and then

sneering all the way to the bank.

Joanna Mansell (39) is one of

the lucky 200 writers on the Mills & Boon books. She is unmarried, used to be a secretary, and has recently had ber ninth romantic novel accepted for publication. Now, after two-and-a-half years, she

through writing. She says her standard of living has risen considerably. She starts work at 9.30 am and works on through till after : five. 'It takes a certain amount of discipline,' she says, 'but I enjoy working by myself. When I'm writing I become completely involved in my characters. I usually fall a little bit in love with my heroes (just like the tape tells us she should) and

I generally fantasise that I was

earns her entire income

just like my heroines, She takes between two and three months to complete a novel, which isn't terribly long. ("The ideas just come to me; I don't know where I get them from.') But she says that unlike some of her peers, she has never been tempted to branch away from Mills &Boon and to write a real bodice-ripping saga. 'I don't really think I'd have the

patience to do that, she says. Sally Beauman, M & B penname Vanessa James, defected from the company and was rumoured to have been paid as much as a \$1 million advance for her saga 'Destiny'. Barbara Erskine used to write for M & B until she penned her blockbu-ster Lady of Hay. So that's where the real money is.

Mills & Boon are irritatingly stubborn in their refusal to name sums. They say a writer can be paid anything between £100 and £100,000 for one novel. Sounds to me like someone somewhere is getting the thin edge of the wedge.

Heroes

Mills & Boon haven't always dealt solely in heroes with finely chiselled noses and heroine with sparkly eyes. In 1908, when they were founded, P.G. Wodehouse was on their books. They even used to publish school textbooks.

Nowadays, the editors (average age about 30) won't look at anything except Romance.

They too have genuinely to believe in the books. Or at least to pretend they do. Next week they're launching tapes of actors and actresses reading the novels out loud.

There's nothing that'll stop them now. As long as there's a bored woman in the world, somewere there'll be a Mills & Boon. Depressing thought.

Trials on the road to success

By Mary Powers

NEW YORK, (Reuter): In 1975, Judy Collins learned she had a swelling on a vocal chord that threatened to rob her of the silvery voice that made endur-ing hits like "Both Sides Now," Amazing Grace," and "Send in the Clowns."

The condition worsened. requiring risky surgery, but it proved to be a blessing in disguise. It forced her to confront alcohol.

"When it comes to something that is one of our passions, as singing is for me, we are forced to acknowledge the problem or die," the 48-yearold singer said recently.

An artist who had always preferred to speak through her music, Collins reveals in her recent autobiography. Trust Your Heart, that she surmounted this and other challenges.

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They include a childhood polio attack and tuberculosis at age 21, a bitter custody fight over her only child, turbulent romances including ones with folk-rock singer Stephen Stills, actor Stacy Keach, and the mpredictable music industry.

Written in the form of a journal, the book also sheds light on Collins' commitment to expressing her values and beliefs through art, a commitment shared by many artists who came of age with her amid the civil rights and anti-war movments of the 1960s.

Collins shares with readers her relationships with many of them, including Bob Dylan, Leonard Cohen, Pete Seeger, Joni Mitchell and Arlo Guth-

A classically-trained pianist. Collins began bersinging career interpreting traditional folk ballads and as well as songs of Dylan, Cohen, Mitchell and a ost of others.

Later she expanded her repertoire to include country, rock, orchestral numbers and



Singer Judy Collins poses for pictures in her New York apartment where she talked about her autobiography entitled 'Trust Your Heart.

show tunes like Stephen Sondheim's "Send in the Clowns." As she struggled to conserve her voice, strained by the vocal chord ailment, she was also

drinking up to a quart of vodka a day. After the throat surgery, she found she couldn't follow the doctors' orders to stay off alcohol. "It never occurred to me that

this problem could be an illness I had always thought it could be a moral issue," she writes. "If I could just be a good girl I could "I really did not want to talk

about my drinking," Collins said, "However, after reflecting on it at length I realised that it is

a universal problem. If I didn't talk about it the book would have lost an authenticity.

In a career spanning three decades, Collins has recorded 22 albums, six of which were awarded gold discs for sales of more than 500,000 copies. She has also composed scores of

songs.
She has played in Britain, including a highly-acclaimed concert in 1986 with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, France, West Germany, the Netherlands, Spain and Por-tugal, but laments she has lacked consistent exposure in Europe in recent years.
"I know I have an audience in

abandon the piano to pursue

folk music and the guitar, in spite of a conflict with her piano teacher. She faced another a conflict Stills whose "Suite Judy Blue

in her relationship with Stephen Eyes" Collins is said to have inspired. "There seemed to me to be

danger in being pulled into an intensely romantic situation then," Collins said. "I felt when I was in my 20s that unless I was very clear about my direction as a musician, that I was going to fall off that razor's edge." Collins also writes of the

strength she has gained, personally and in her career, in her 13-year relationship with designer Louis Nelson. "He has helped me to be brave enough to get rid of the

guitar (on stage) and find out United Nations. how I could express all the dif-ferent kinds of music I have in me, including the very dramatic ... in order to do that I needed not only the strong impetus from inside but someone who was understanding enough to help me do it."

Reflecting fashionable arrogance

By Askold Krushelnycky

THE Soviet Union may begin to withdraw troops from Afghanistan in 1988, but peace is still a distant prospect for this country with a culture rooted in a warlike tradition and which eagerly embraces violence as the answer to any problem.

To some this culture seems austerely romantic. To others the harshness of the people and the aggressive Islamicism which fuels the fierce resistance to the Russians can appear alien and frightening.

Mark Urban's book War in Afghanistan betrays a disquiet with Western support for a military, political and religious movement which has little in common with the values that govern our lives. Urban assem-bles information about where, when and how military operations have been conducted in Afghanistan, even before the Soviet invasion in December 1979. He also deals with the internal political processes in Afghanistan and the postures adopted by Moscow, Washington, Islamabad, Tehran and the

The principle source material is the thousands of newspaper and news agency articles, including Soviet ones, which have appeared since the invasion. Urban also uses translations of broadcasts by the government-controlled Radio

The book is lifted above being merely a work of reference by Urban's use of interviews with eye-witnesses — giving the slaughter a human dimension — and by a liberal dose of analysis. This gives cohesion and significance to the often confusing military and political events.

Urban's detailed descriptions of the weapons used by both sides and the maps of

The mujahedeen are portrayed in the book as ill-disciplined, greedy and cruel with a mediocre fighting record.

important military operations are of use to those attempting to understand the mechanics of a conflict in which one of the world's most powerful Armies is bogged down against a poorly-trained rebel force. But the book deals only with events up to the end of 1986. It therefore cannot take account of the enormous changes in the conflict brought about by the Stinger anti-aircraft missiles which have enabled the mujahedeen to neutralise the Russians' greatest advantage: airp-

The book has also been overtaken by the furious political and diplomatic activity which has led to Mikhail Gorbachev's promise that his troops will begin withdrawing from Afghanistan in May. professional

Urban's experience as a subaltern in the

Fourth Royal Tank Regiment before he turned to journalism and writing is apparent. It may be his own military past which is responsible for the underlying scorn he displays towards the mujahedeen. He criticises the rebels for not making the best of the equipment they have and muses how much better the weapons available to them would have been exploited by the Vietcong.

He questions the motives of

the guerrilla leaders, implying that some are just corrupt and hungry for power. He belittles the sacrifices of the ordinary fighters by suggesting that many go to the front infrequently and are only there because of the prospect of loot.

The mujahedeen are portrayed as ill disciplined, greedy and cruel with a mediocre fighting record, while Urban bends over backwards to give the poor old Russian Tommy a favourable appraisal. He concludes that after a slow start the Russians are adapting well and improving rapidly.

In Urban's analysis of the Afghan war there is more than a hint of the admiration that one professional soldier feels for another regardless of the uniform he may be wearing. But the book also reflects the fashionable arrogance which dismisses the Russian invasion, the slaughter of an estimated one million Afghans and the consignment of a further three million to refugee camps by declaring that anything the Soviet occupation can impose is preferable to life in an Islâmic society.

War in Afghanistan By Mark Urban Macmillan £9.95 pp 248

By Smith

By DR ALLAN BRUCKHELM

FAMILY DOCTOR SOME IRREGULAR HEARTBEATS **CAN BE SERIOUS**

QUESTION: What do you call it when a heart doesn't beat regularly? Why does this

ANSWER: An irregular heartbeat is called an arrhythmia, and there are many kinds, bearing different names and having different causes. Some are quite common, like a skipped beat or "extrasystole" and do not have serious implications. Others require study for a precise diagnosis.

Your heartbeat is affected by many factors — body temperature, exercise, emotional stress are just a few. Even things you may eat can cause your heart rate to change. Stimulants like the caffeine in coffee, tea, chocolate and cola often have that effect. Internally, impulses and signals that travel along nerves from the spinal cord and brain to the heart can effect the rhythm, pace and power of the heartbeat.

If your heart is healthy, it speeds up and slows down daily to meet the needs of your body. There are, however, several heart con-

ditions that may cause arrhythmias. A heart attack, technically called myocardial infarction, often causes damage to heart tissue and may lead to arrhythmias. An irregular heartbeat is also common in patients with congestive heart failure when the heart is not strong and does not pump enough blood through the body. Other heart diseases also can cause arrhyth-

If you think you are having problems with arrhythmias, see a doctor. A simple test like a cardiogram will enable your physician to determine whether the arrhythmias you are having are commonplace, or whether they require treatment.

OUESTION: I am extremely obese and am considering having surgery to help me lose weight. Is that a good idea?

ANSWER: It can be. The success of such surgery — called gastric restriction procedures (GRP) - depends on what caused you to become obese in the first place, what role obesity plays in your life, and how well you can adjust to not being obese. Those ideas may sound amusing but they are very important considerations.

Sometimes obesity can be caused by malfunctions in your body. More frequently, it comes from gross overeating. That can be a neurotic way of coping with your sexuality and/or general role in life.

GRP acts as a form of behaviour modification, forcing obese patients to eat slowly. It does not interfere with the drinking of liquids - or junk foods that liquefy in the mouth — so those things can cause you not to lose weight. Another way to undermine GRP effects is

to constantly nibble small amounts of fattening foods. Nevertheless, incidences of successful

weight loss following GRP have been impressive. In a group of 310, about 60 per cent attained levels near their desirable weight and 25 per cent lost a significant number of pounds. But it is not a procedure to be entered into lightly. Good counselling and a full understanding of all that is involved are important preliminaries to the

actual surgery.

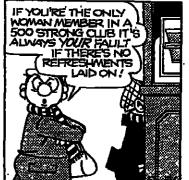
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BUSINESS & FINANCE

State reserves continue to give cushion to public finance

Kuwait economy on a steady growth path

THERE is a growing belief that the consolidation process, initiated four years ago with the aim of putting the Kuwaiti economy on a more sustainable growth path, has started to bear fruits according to NBK Economic and Financial Report.
For the first time since 1982.

the non-oil gross domestic product has shown a positive growth in 1986, notwithstanding the collapse in the world oil. market. Value-added in the nonoil sectors amounted, then, to KD 3156 million, up 6.4 per cent on the previous year.

Overall GDP was, however,

down 15.6 per cent to KD 4998 million, under the impact of a considerably reduced oil sector contribution. Conversely, the share of non-oil activities in total GDP showed a substantial increase to 63 per cent in 1986, up from 50 per cent in the previous

Among the fastgrowing nonoil sectors, manufacturing including petrochemicals - registered a substantial 47 per cent increase to KD 555 million.

Activity Construction, in contrast, continued to reflect subdued activity with the sector's valueadded amounting to KD 156 million, down from KD 198 million in the previous year.

Trade, wholesale and retail, suffered a limited KD 30 million drop to KD 470 million. Other major sectors witnessed no sig-

foreign exchange

CARACAS, April 3, (Opecna): Petroleos De Venezuela

(PDVSA), the Venezuelan state

oil company, earned more than

\$9.03 billion in foreign exchange

revenues last year compared to

8.02 billion in 1986, according to

Energy and Mines Minister Dr

Addressing a meeting of

PDVSA stock holders here yes-

terday, he said that PDVSA's

foreign exchange expenditures

during the year totalled \$1.26

billion, down from the 1986

Reserves

proven crude reserves totalled

58.08 billion barrels, while that

of natural gas was 2.80 trillion

Crude oil production in 1987

averaged 1.53 million b/d while

exports of crude and products

totalled 1.52 millon b/d, he said.

170,000 b/d of crude were refined

at PDVSA's refinery in Curacao

and 400,000 b/d were processed

in West Germany, Sweden and

The average export price for

Venezuelan crude during 1987

was \$16.32 a barrel, compared with \$12.82 a barrel in 1986, he

G-77 ready

said yesterday.

to sign global

trade system

BELGRADE, April 3, (Reuter): The first multilateral accord on a

Global System of Trade

Preferences (GSTP) among

developing countries will be sig-

ned here in mid-April, the

Yugoslav news agency Tanjug

efforts by Third World countries

to agree on mutual trade

preferences and tariffs to boost

both trade links and overall

economic relations, Tanjug said.

during a ministerial meeting of

the Group of 77 Third World countries in Belgrade from April

11 to 13, which follows a high-

level meeting on experts from the

the participating countries start-

Tanjug said delegates from some 80 countries from the

expanded group will attend the

meetings, but officials said they

did not yet know how many

The Belgrade agreement is

intended to raise existing

bilateral arrangements on to a

global level among the Third

World countries, to create an

alternative regime to existing

Western-dominated world trade

The idea, launched in 1979 and

further developed at G-77 meet-

ings, was born from the develop-

Further bilateral agreements

between countries in the group

are expected also to be signed

during the Belgrade meetings.

economic and debt crisis.

nations would send ministers.

ing here on April 6.

systems.

The agreement will be signed

The signing crowns years of

the US.

Of the total exports about

At the end of 1987 Venezuela's

figure of 1.70 billion.

Arturo Hernandez Grisanti.

PDVSA nets

\$9.03b in

earnings

nificant change. The considerable headway achieved in the implementation of the "Difficult Credit Facilities

Kuwaiti Dinar Exchange Rates (In Fils)1

Currency	Rate Type	1986 Closing	1987					
			Closing	% Change	Average	HI	10	C.V. ²
U.S. Dollar	CBK ³	292.94	270.07	-7.8	278.80	292.23	269.03	1.68
Sterling	Spot	430.48	505.57	+17.4	458.12	508.07	419.27	4.80
Deutschemark	Spot	150.46	170.71	+13.5	155.59	171.13	148.77	3.54
Swiss Franc	Spot	179.94	211.32	+17.4	187.78	211.44	177.05	4.35
French Franc	Spot	45.38	50.34	+10.9	46.50	50.48	44.57	2.89
100 Yen	Spot	183.11	220.92	+20.6	193.85	221.06	180.34	4.81

- 2. Coefficient of variation. The lower the coefficient, the greater the stability of the currency, and vice versa.
- 3. Central Bank of Kuwait.

Settlement Programme" is gradually restoring confidence to the financial sector.

Initially, the programme — which guarantees the rights of depositors and the banks' shareholders' equity as of end-Decem-

ber 1985 — has had a slow start. But gradually, as debtors' sentiment turned more positive, the enforcement of the scheme gathered pace. Data revealed by the Central Bank show that, as on January 1988, banks have "technically" completed settlement agreements for 92 per cent of the total non-performing loans out-

In a separate development, the Kuwait capital market, after a 5year moratorium, has been reopened for foreign borrowers with the launch of a KD 20

million (\$71 million), 7-year public bond issue for the Republic of Finland, the largest ever single public issue launched in the KD bond market.

This was soon followed by a KD 30 million (\$106 million) 7year public issue arranged and lead-managed by the National Bank of Kuwait on behalf of the

World Bank. Tangible

Last year saw the first tangible results of the three-year-old effort to rationalise public finance. The closing accounts for 1986/87 show, indeed, that the drop in total revenues to KD 1731 million was, to some extent, offset by a substantial 8 per cent drop in actual spending. This leaves a strictly-defined deficit of KD 1129 million.

The new budget for 1987/88, announced on June 30, 1987, is a mere confirmation of the government's fiscal orientation set in the previous year. The anticipated gain in revenues (3.5 per cent) — mainly derived from firmer oil prices will be used to finance a similar increase (3.4 per cent) in spen-

ding.

Development expenditure will benefit from a significantly higher increase of 7.5 per cent, clearly reflecting authorities, concern to support the productive sectors.

Besides, wages and salaries are set to increase by 10 per cent. The resulting budget deficit, scheduled at KD 1179 million. will probably turn out to be much smaller than projected.

It is of significance to note that the Kuwait State Reserves, estimated at KD 25 million by mid-1986, continue to provide a comfortable cushion to the country's public finance.

About KD 14.3 billion are held in the reserve fund for future generations and the remaining KD 10.7 billion are held in the state general reserve.

In a move aimed at providing partial funding to the budget deficit as much as introducing more flexibility in the money market and financial system, the Council of Ministers approved, last September, legislation enabling the government to launch a public debt programme to the tune of KD 1400 million.

Instruments

The new instruments will be issued to the bearer and may be purchased by Kuwaiti as well as non-Kuwaiti individuals and institutions.

Underwriting will, however, be restricted to banks and financial institutions subject to Central Bank supervision.

The debt instruments will range from short-term 91-day Treasury Bills up to 10-year Treasury Bonds. As from November 21, the Central Bank started to invite tenders for the debt issues.

This proved to be a great success, with the third issue (the last in 1987) attracting bids for KD 722 million, 4.8 times the total on offer. While yields on Treasury Bills will be determined by competitive bidding, the bonds will have fixed coupons payable semi-annually.

For the first three issues. coupons have ranged between 5 7/8 per cent for 1-year bonds and 7 per cent for 5 and 7-year bonds. From a different perspective,

1987 was recorded as a particularly eventful year in terms of the Kuwaiti dinar exchange and

Breaking with a two-year-old bearish undertone, the KD staged a marked recovery, not only against the weakening dollar but also vis-a-vis other major currencies Decline

In May, a downward adjustment brought the KD off a 7-year record high of 268.86 fils, but left it at levels significantly

firmer than in the previous year. The sharp decline of the dollar. in the wake of the sharp fall in the international stock markets. gave a strong boost to the dinar against the dollar but resulted in a relatively modest slide vis-a-vis other currencies.

Finally, as regards interest rates, monetary authorities were keen on installing a more flexible

and market-oriented system. In March 1987, the Central Bank announced the overhaul of the 10-year-old lending interest

rate structure. In the meantime, it was endeavouring to guide money market rates downwards. The latest such move, enacted in November, was the 1/2 per cent cut in the discount rate to 5 per

For the foreseeable future, the market expects KD rates to steady around their present low

Swiss caution

Dollar will continue to be weak

By Midas

IN my last article about how to balance your portfolio there was an unintentional mistake. My recommended portfolio for the current situation should have read as follows: BANK DEPOSITS. 25 per cent

FIXED INTEREST 25 per cent GOLD 15 per cent 35 per cent Unfortunately, the Fixed

Interest portion got left out which was important since it represents a major part of the portfolio. Fixed interest stocks, such as bonds, gilts and Treasury Bills are a crucial defensive part of any portfolio.

Like bank deposits they pay a regular fixed rate of interest, but in addition they can also record appreciable capital gains.

The reason for this is quite simple. If a gilt or bond pays 10 per cent interest then for every hundred pounds you invest, you will receive ten pounds interest every year.

Investor However, if the interest rate

falls to only 5 per cent, then you would need to have £200 worth of bonds in order to receive that same ten pounds. Accordingly, the capital value of your holding will rise to that same figure, £200. Why? Simply because any new

investor would need to invest that much in order to get the same amount of interest. Conversely, if interest rates rise to 20 per cent then the capital value of your bonds will drop to £50 since any new investor could get £10 worth of interest every year for just that amount.
As you can see, bonds or gilts

are very good investments when interest rates are expected to fall, but poor ones when rates are expected to rise. Their other advantage is that they are often very, very safe, especially if they are backed by a strong national Government's Gilts or US Treasury T-Bills, or else by a major blue chip company like IBM, General Motors or ICI. **Policy**

Since writing my last article I have seen the latest portfolio recommendations published by the Swiss Bank Corporation and their policy is even more con-servative than my own. They recommend two different portfolios. The first is for those who

want long term growth; BANK DEPOSITS 20 per cent FIXED INTEREST 45 per cent 5 per cent **EQUITIES** 30 per cent

For those who seek safety and the chance of a reasonable yield from their investments, the Swiss Bank Corporation recommends the following spread;
BANK DEPOSITS 20 per cent FIXED INTEREST 60 per cent GOLD 5 per cent **EQUITIES** 15 per cent

As you can see with 80 per cent of the portfolio in either bank deposits or bonds and a further 5 per cent in gold, the Swiss Bank. Corporation's research department is not exactly optimistic about the world's stock markets at the moment.

Interestingly though, when it comes to choosing which currency to invest in, for those whose base currency is US dollars, they recommend that for safety and yield at least 55 per cent of the portfolio should be in dollars with the remainder evenly spread between sterling, Swiss francs, Deutschemarks and the ECU, with just 5 per cent in Canadian dollars.

Weak

However, they point out that in the long-term they still feel that the dollar will continue to be weak against the major European currencies and the yen. For those whose base currency is not the dollar, then these currencies will probably prove more rewarding in the long

I'd like to conclude this article with a few remarks about a different subject: unit trusts. A Times made some pretty scathing remarks about the average unit trusts' performance.

Despite the mass of advertisements showing how Trust A has rocketed in price or Trust B has outperformed all of its rivals, the real facts are somewhat depressing. Take pension funds for example, statistics show that out of 1279 funds the average performance for last year was a meagre 3.4 per cent!

Funds

Since most funds charge at least 5 per cent initially and then cent and two per cent every year in management fees, this kind of performance is dismal. Furthermore, when it comes to a real crisis, like the October Crash. very, very few funds indeed saw it coming and took steps to mitigate their clients' losses. Then, when the crash hap-

pened, they suspended all dealing for over a week. So what are we paying for? The answer seems to be that fund managers are pretty sheep-like, they go along with the rest of the flock. With the raging bull markets of the past four or five years most of them managed to make reasonable gains, but now that the markets are entering a period of uncertainty, how many of them will be able to justify their fees?

Nazer to discuss cooperation with non-Opec nations

RIYADH, April 3. (Reuter): Saudi Oil Minister Hisham Nazer is due to leave today for the United States, Britain and Mexico to discuss cooperation with the non-Opec producers the official Saudi Press Agency. It said Nazer would go on to

Vienna, headquarters of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries, for a meeting of the group's price panel on Saturday to review a production udii ior lile first quarter of 1988.

Oil prices initially surged on news of that meeting. But analysts say the panel can do little to bolster falling world prices without the cooperation of non-Opec producers.

Exports

An idea currently being floated is for a five per cent cut in exports by non-Opec nations equivalent to about 250,000 barrels per day (bpd), in return for a five per cent output cut by Opec of around 850,000 bpd.

Analysts said talks in London last month between non-Opec states Egypt, Mexico, Angola, Colombia, Malaysia, China and Oman were a major factor in Saudi Arabia's policy reversal on the need for a meeting of Opec's

Are developing countries vulnerable to banking pressures?

Third World seeks financial services from industrial nations

NEW YORK, April 3, (AP): The United States has used heavy fin-ancial pressure in its effort to topple Panamanian Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, blocking his government's access to official Panamanian bank deposits in the United States.

Throughout the world, large industrial nations provide safekeeping of funds, check-processing and other business services for many other Third World countries. Can the withholding of these services provide an effective means of political pressure?

The issue has come up several times in recent years, most notably in 1979-81, when Iran took US diplomats hostage for 444 days; in 1982, when Argentina and Britain fought a war over the Falkland Islands; and in 1985, when Peru unilaterally decided to limit its foreign debt payments.

Services Experts acknowledge that

Third World countries look to major industrial nations for a huge variety of banking and other financial services, ranging from check-clearing and the storage of cash and gold to accounting help, computer services and sometimes even banknote printing.

ing countries' concern at trade But the banks and governprotectionism, sluggish global trade and the Third World's ments of the major industrial powers rarely act in concert, meaning countries usually can evade sanctions by one power by securing services or aid from

The US measures against Panama have been strictly limited so

"The US government merely denied Noriega's government access to Panamanian official funds by recognising (Noriega's deposed political rival) President Eric Delvalle as their legitimate owner," said Richard Hoenig of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, the branch of America's central banking system that handles all international transac-

"This was far less severe than the 1981 measures against Iran, when President Reagan froze all Iranian deposits in all US banks by executive order."

Pressure

A spokesman for a major New York city commercial bank said some bank transfers to and from Panama continued normally last month, but shipments of banknotes to Panama dried up because banks couldn't be sure whose hands they would fall into once in Panama.

Panama, however, is particularly exposed to US pressure. It has no currency of its own, relying on the American dollar, and it receives sizeable rental payments from the United States for the Panama Canal.

Similar US measures against Libya were less than successful in 1982, when the US government froze Libyan bank accounts and attempted to extend the freeze to branches of American banks A British judge ordered the London branch of Bankers Trust of New York to release to Libya \$292 million which had been blocked by President Reagan's freeze order.

Similarly, during its 1982 war with Argentina over the Falklands, Britain blocked Argentine loans and accounts held in Lon-

But the British measures were largely ineffective, since they had no impact on Argentine funds and financial operations in New York or European financial centres. Thousands of Argentine citizens hold dollar accounts in New York and Miami.

When American diplomats were taken hostage in Iran nearly a decade ago, President Reagan ordered all Iranian funds frozen in US banks, but caused a storm of protest when he attempted to force the US banks abroad to comply with the ban.

Competitors

seizures.

Foreign governments objected to the extraterritorial application of American law, American banks themselves objected too, saying they would lose business to foreign competitors if US bank accounts were perceived as vulnerable to governmental

Eduard Staudt of the Bundesbank, the German central bank, said in an interview with the Associated Press in Frankfurt that West German banks refused to open new accounts for Iran during the US-Iranian hostage crisis "to show solidarity with the United States.

But he said that West German bankers "have never frozen an account, and the fact that the Bonn government is not permitted to restrict capital payments or freeze active accounts.

Swiss bankers also pride themselves on the wide-open financial system in their neutral nation, in which no funds are ever blocked for economic or political reasons without a Swiss court order. The order has to be for actions that are considered criminal under Swiss law, not the laws of some other nation.

Third World countries are able to take action themselves to protect their economies from reprisals by international commercial banks or foreign governments. When President Alan Garcia

of Peru, in 1985, unilaterally limited interest payments of his heavily indebted country to 10 per cent of export earnings, he took the precaution of moving Peru's gold and foreign currency holdings from New York and European centres — out of foreign creditors' reach — and back home to Peru. Unlike Panama, many Third

World nations, like Argentina, print their own paper money and so control their own money supply. Others depend on foreign suppliers like Thomas de La Rue in London or the American Bank Note Company in the United But even among these nations, some — Venezuela, for example — keep their options open by farming out their banknote printing business through an international bidding system.
In fact, Third World nations

appear more vulnerable to industrialised world pressure through bilateral and international aid programmes, than through banking system sanctions.

At a meeting in Caracas last month of the Interamerican Development Bank, for instance, a Nicaraguan official claimed the United States has injected politics into the lending practices of the bank. Approvai

Nicaragua claims that since 1983 the US has blocked approval of around \$300 million of loans sought by Nicaragua.

The US position is that if it makes a preponderant contribution to the bank's funds it should have a preponderant say on how they are used.

The United States has also used bilateral American aid to pressure countries such as Haiti. President Ronald Reagan's administration suspended all direct aid to Haiti's government in November last year in the wake of Haitian election violence under the government of President Leslie Manigat.

Similar measures may have contributed to the fall of President Ferdinand Marcos in the Philippines and of Jean-Claude Duvalier in Haiti.

World Business Summary

Kuwait-Bulgarian trade ties set to grow further

COMMERCIAL Counsellor of the Bulgarian embassy in Kuwait, Georgi Uzunov, yesterday said the Kuwait-Bulgarian economic relations are consistently progressing.

Addressing a press conference here on Kuwait-Bulgarian economic ties, Uzunov added the economic cooperation between Bulgaria and Kuwait is in substantial advance, and its further intensification greatly depends on mutual acquaintance with the otentialities of the two countries. Uzanov extended official invitations to the andience for participation in the spring and autumn international trade fair in Plovdiv, Bulgaria, which will be open from May 9 to 15.

With every coming year this international event is becoming a factor for expansion of international trade and efficiently assists in finding mutually acceptable ways for development of econo ties of Bulgaria with many countries, he noted. They are the place where transactions, accounting for nearly one fifth of the national foreign trade exchange volume, are concluded every year. Over 3000 foreign companies from over 80 countries exhibit at the two feins oversells.

He indicated that the Bulgarian goods are selling well at the Kuwaiti markets. Bulgaria has recently signed a contract with Kuwait Oil Company (KOC) for construction of oil tanks estimated at \$15 million.

Turkey suspends new trade credit to Iraq

ISTANBUL, April 3, (Reuter): Turkey has suspended new trade credit to Iraq from April 1 because of Iraqi debts to Turkey, the

semi-official Anatolian News Agency reported today.

Anatolian quoted Turkish Finance Minister Kurtcebe Alptemocio as telling a news conference in Baghdad on Saturday that the measure would last until the end of 1988. "Letters of credit have been temporrily stopped so as to examine the accounts," Alptemocin said. Letters of credit issued before April 1 would be

Turkish newspapers have estimated Iraq's debt to neighbouring Turkey at between \$1.5 and 2.2 billion.
Iraq supplies a third of Turkey's oil requirements and two-way
trade was \$2.1 billion last year. Alptemocin made his statement
after talks with Iraqi Oil Minister Issam Abdul-Rahim Al
Chalebi about the trade madeling. The talks were held design. Chalabi about the trade problem. The talks were held during Prime Minister Turgut Ozal's three-day visit to Baghdad that ended today. Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Taha Yassin Ramadan asked Ozal for more credit but Ozal said Iraqi debt was damaging the Turkish economy, the left-wing Cumhuriyet newspaper said.

Cocoa prices drop to lowest level in nearly six years

LONDON, April 3, (AP): Cocoa prices reacted to forecasts of large world surpluses by falling yesterday to their lowest levels in nearly six years, traders said.

Cocoa beans for May delivery fell to £900 (\$1,692) a metric ton, £16 (\$30) lower than overnight levels and their lowest price

Traders said the market reflected the prospect of a fourth Collective season of sampless, with record world production forecast in the current season running from October 1987 to September 1988. International merchants Gill and Duffus said in a report released on Thursday that, based on expected record crops in the Ivory Coast, Brazil and Malaysia, it is forecasting 1987-88 world output to hit a record 2.106 million tons — up six

per cent from 1986-87. They said this "remarkable growth" in production would cause output to exceed consumption by 122,000 metric tons, despite a 3.6 per cent rise in consumption over 1986-87. Such an imbalance

would take accumulated inventories by the end of the present season to 713,000 tons, the highest since 1964-65, theys aid.

The Ivory Coast crop is estimated to be 630,000 tons compared with 590,000 in 1986-87; Brazil's 426,000 tons vs. 369,000; and Malaysia's 190,000,up from 164,000. Gill and Duffus projected Nigerian output will be 135,000 tons, up 55,000 tons from 1986-87 and the biggest since 1984-85. Ghana's harvest is forecast at 185,000 tons, down slightly from 228,000 last season.

The cocoa market has been regulated by supply and demand mechanisms since Feb 25 when intervention buying by the Inter-national Cocoa Organisation was halted indefinitely because purchases had reached the maximum 250,000 tous permitted by

Importing and exporting member countries failed to agree on supplementary market-support schemes at a meeting here in-March. The organisation is not scheduled to meet again on the issue until September.

World Bank credit for India

NEW DELHI, April 3, (Xinima): The World Bank will provide the Oil and Natural Gas Commission (ONGC) of India with a \$295 million line of credit for investment in its western India gas development project in 1988-89, local press reported yesterday.

At the moment ONGC is executing three projects under World Bank assistance namely Krishna-Godavari in India's southern state of Andhra Pradesh, south basin near Bombay of Maharash-tra state and Cambay Basin in the north Gujarat state. The Cambay Basin is one of the best explored basins in India. The project, estimated to cost about Rs 7 billion (\$538.5 million), has been granted World Bank aid to the extent of \$242 million. The loan, which became effective in 1984, would close in 1990. According to an mid-term review undertaken by ONGC, the target of 40.1 million tons of oil and oil equivalent of gas is expected to be met by the end of the seventh five-year plan (1986-90).

The country's annual oil production has remained static around 30 million tons for the last four years, while the demand for petroleum products has been increasing at the rate of seven to eight per cent. India imported more than 10 million tous of crude oil and petroleum products every year to meet the domestic needs.

Paris brokers guild goes private

PARIS, April 3, (Reuter): A stockbrokers guild which has overseen the Paris Bourse for 186 years - ever since Napoleon chartered it in 1802 — has changed itself into a private, profit-making company. The new firm, Societe des Bourses Françaises (SBF), will have much the same regulatory role as the old guild, the CSAC. But it aims to make money by supplying market

"We won't be a public service. The SBF will be more open, more dynamic and have to make a profit," a spokesman for the CSAC said. The change comes in tandem with a series of wideranging reforms introduced by Finance Minister Edonard Balladur to bring the Paris stock market into the 20th century and make it the financial hub of continental Europe. Last January, a new law allowed banks and othe financial institutions to buy into the bourse's old, mostly family-owned stockbroking partnernips. About 30 of the 45 firms in Paris have sold stakes to French

or foreign institutions. The modernisation has also spelled the end of the Bourse's circular wrought-iron trading pit — the Corbeille (basket) which was removed to make way for computer screeks.

Stockbrokers had clustered around the Corbeille since 1827, when it was built to serve as a giant ashtray for cigar-puffing. dealers.

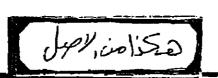
Meanwhile, French financial markets have been rocked by a series of public scandals since the global stock markets crash in

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TRADE



Sterling market seen much more volatile

Fed policy has a fine balancing act

subdued in the run up to the holiday weekend. Consolidation of the dollar around the present lower trading levels (yen 124, DM 1.66 and \$1.86) has been achieved by central bank intervention, notably Bank of Japan and the Federal Reserve.

Two primary factors appear to be responsible for the market's

(i) Earlier concerns that the economy is heading for a recession have recently been dispelled by slightly better numbers. This has rekindled inflationary concerns and hence a requirement for higher interest rates. This hit equities and bond markets alike,

A buoyant economy would do little to narrow the trade deficit further, this suggests that a lower dollar is inevitable.

(ii) The market's rumour that the Bank of Japan has been looking to keep the dollar/yen rate above the yen 124 level for the last month's period average in order to avoid large financial losses by the main Japanese institutions over fiscal year end 87, is assumed to no longer be as important and hence the Japanese are likely to be more comfor-

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We have long argued that any restored confidence in the dollar market is based on shifting sands whilst the huge twin delicits of trade and budget are in existence.

Leading Indicators increased a slightly lower than expected seasonally adjusted 0.9 per cent in February following a revised fall of 1.1 per cent in January and a revised rise of 0.4 per cent in December,

New home sales rose sharply by 20.3 per cent in February to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 628,000 units which was the rgest monthly increase since a 21 per cent gain in March 1986.

There were steep increases in sales in all regions except the west and the rise was far greater than the 2.2 per cent expected. In comparison, the revised January ales showed a decrease from December levels of 10.3 per cent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 522,000 units.

Factory orders fell \$1.71 billion, i.e. 0.8 per cent in February to a seasonally adjusted \$210.86 billion which was close to the market forecast of a 0.9 per cent fall. This was the largest monthly drop since August when orders fell 1.4 per cent and followed a decline of 0.6

Factory shipments rose 0.1 per cent, i.e. \$144 million, to \$207.30 billion in February which was slightly better than expected and compared to a 1.9 per cent fall in

Inventories increased again in February, but by only 0.5 per cent which was the smallest rise since September and followed a 0.8 per cent increase in January.

Policy

Fed policy has a fine balancing act to perform with limited scope to manoeuvre. To our mind, growth patterns indicate neither a recession nor buoyancy, but modest growth only of no more than 2-2.25 per cent.

However, with upcoming elections and the administration's greater influence, the Federal Reserve will be looking to keep the present growth momentum going. The scope to soften rates nevertheless is extremely limited.

At present the converse probably has greater emphasis, in that, concern of the dollar's vulnerability and the continued need to maintian a satisfactory interest rate differential in favour of US assets to fund the US deficit, a slight further stiffening in rates cannot be ruled out.

down a further gear, support at these levels will continue with data releases over the forthcoming week unlikely to cause any upset. We continue to emphasise that the dollar's downside vulnerability far exceeds any limited

upward potential. Trading ranges next week are expected to be yen 121-125 and DM 1.62-1.6 per cent. Sterling's greater volatility implies a wider band of \$1.84-1.94.

Sterling has been the main player in the foreign exchange markets this week with the conflict between the chancellor and the prime minsiter still

Comments by the governor of the Central Bank and the chancellor would appear to confirm that the shift in policy to allow sterling to appreciate in order to rein back inflation is now the key policy objective and hence sterling surged ahead touching DM 3.12 this week.

As we have stated earlier, one thing that this shift in stance means is that the sterling market is now much more volatile. Next week will undoubtedly

see the markets testing the policy issue or whether the chancellor's resolve to cap sterling's rise will

that the prime minister's view on a flexible exchange rate will predominate and sterling could move further ahead.

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-BURGAN BANK

-KWT INV. CO.

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-NAT IND. CO.

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-REF. IND. CO.

-K.PH.IND. CO.

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-K.SH.REP.CO

-K.N.C. CO.

SERVICES SECTOR

-OVERLAND TRANS

-KWT HOTELS CO.

-P.WAREHOUSING

-COM.MKT.CMPX.

-MOBILE TELE.

-KWT COMPUTER

-UNTO POULTRY

-AGRI.FOOD PRD.

NON-KWT SECTOR

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- KWT FOODS

-LIVESTOCK T.T. 0.240

-UNTO FISHERIES 0.146

FOOD SECTOR

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-KWT INSURANCE

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If the surge is 100 great a base rate cut to cap sterling's rise may be possible and would indicate that the chancellor's stance dominates.

Longer-term, however, sterling will reach a natural peak with the deteriorating trade performance and potentially inflationary concerns undermining the market's confidence. Hence sterling's recent gains could easily be dissipated.

The prospect of great volatility implies the possibility of a wide trading range of DM 3.08 lower if base rates do come off or, more likely, a surge, and DM 3.14 cannot be ruled out.

Monetary growth continues to proceed at a rapid pace annualised at over 8 per cent pa, being well above the 3-6 per cent target range. However, despite the concerns that this may cause the Bundesbank, lacklustre economic performance suggests that interest rate policy will remain unchanged.

Provided by NBK weekly market review.

pullouts

China allows **BA** to continue new flight

BELJING, April 3, (AP): China has agreed to allow British Airways to temporarily continue a disputed flight from London to Beijing via Bombay, India, but said a solution to the dispute must be found "as soon as possible," the official Xinhua news service said today. China said the new flight con-

flicts with another route the airline has between London, Hong Kong and Beijing, which China says runs counter to the Sino-British aviation agreement.

China says that under the agreement, signed in 1979, British planes can fly to Beijing via either Hong Kong or Bombay. Britain chose the Hong Kong route. The state-run Civil Aviaowestern tion Administration of China approved a British Airways request for a second London-Beijing route, but wants the second flight to also go through

Hong Kong. On Thursday, China alloweds British airways plane to land, despite the fact that China regarded the flight as a violation of the existing agreement, Xinhua said.

S. Africa hit by rash of corporate

JOHANNESBURG, April 3, (Reuter): Four big foreign companies said this week they are pulling out of South Africa against a backdrop of renewed international outrage over Pretoria's latest crackdown on black opposition groups.

Newmont Mining Corporation of the US said on Wednesday it would sell its share interests in four South African

State-owned British Steel Corporation and two other British firms — packaging giant Metal Box Plc and International Services Company Bet Plc also announced plans to sell their assets and withdraw.

The new disinvestment activity coincided with international condemnation of a South African military raid into neighbouring Botswana and the killing in Paris of a representative of the African National Confighting for majority rule in South Africa.

Pretoria has denied any involvement in the Paris killing.

The international outcry has grown since Pretoria earlier this month banned 17 black dissident groups and plunged into a worsening conflict with anti-apartheid churches representing about half the country's 32 million peo-

South African business leaders said the crackdown revived a campaign in the US Congress for more punitive economic measures against Pretoria and heaped pressure on President Ronald Reagan and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher to abandon their longheld anti-sanctions policies.

. the question arises as to how long the US will maintain this internationally unpopular position after a change of president, or if there are further security actions by our government, domestically or in the region." said Harry Oppenheimer, South Africa's most enanent businessman and former chairman of the giant Anglo American and De Beers Corporations.

Oppenheimer's warning in a

public speech came shortly before the South African military raid into Botswana and two separate clashes with alleged ANC guerrillas near the borders with Botswana and Zimbabwe in which 11 people were killed.

Three of the four firms now joining the corporate exodus from South Africa cited commercial rather than political reasons. Political analysts say, however, that the real reason for the wave of disinvestment is a mix of political and economic factors coupled with pressure by antiapartheid activists and shareholders, particularly in the United

"The full explanation stems from a complex calculation involving assessment of the current profitability of the South African economy, its future prospects given the exacerbation of its political crisis, and the public and shareholder resistance to companies in South Afria." the British anti-apartheid movement said in a report due to be published next week.

One in five British companies operating in South Africa has withdrawn over the past two years, reducing the number still here to 235 from 297.

Total British investment, which accounts for about 40 per cent of all foreign investment in South Africa, fell from £6 billion (\$11 billion) in 1980 to £2.9 billion (\$5.6 billion) in 1986.

About 140 US companies have pulled out of South Africa over the past three years, citing antiapartheid pressure and the unfavourable political and economic climate, according to the Washington-based Investor Responsibility Research Centre. Japan, which in 1986 supplan-

ted the US as South Africa's biggest trading partner but has no direct investment in the country, is also under pressure to scale back its business involvement.

Hajime Tamura, Japan's trade and industry minister, urged his country's six big trading houses on Monday to restrain trade with South Africa. Tokyo is increasingly embarrassed about its posi-tion as Pretoria's number one trading partner.

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uffus project BOMBAY, April 3: The finanon from 1% cial performance of over 500 private corporate business secd is interest tors failed to keep pace with the growth rates observed during the preceding two years during 1986dy and deme ar to the last 87, according to a study conducmirch bes ted by Reserve Bank of India

The RBI study stated, the neuros selected 581 companies (each having a base of Rs. one crore) turned out a subdued performance in 1986-87 with all the key indicators pointing out to allround slackening of business

> Thus sales, value of production, net value added, gross profits, total gross and net assets recorded declines in their growth rates during the period under

According to the study, growth rates in value of production and sales were lower at 8.1 per cent and 9.0 per cent compared to 16.3 pr cent and 15.2 per cent recorded in 1985-86.

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Apart from declines in the growth rates, the number of companies incurring losses increased to 163 in 1986-87 from 132 in

Similarly the number of companies declaring higher rates of dividend of over 20 per cent also

The study further stated that previous year.

the growth rate in gross profits declined to 3.6 per cent from 20.7 per cent in 1985-86. Interest payments were higher by 23.4 per cent against 17.4 per cent in the preceding year. The operating profit and the post-tax

profits consequently declined by 15.9 per cent and 20.5 per cent in contrast to the growth rates of 24.2 per cent and 27.4 per cent respectively, recorded in 1985-Despite the sharp fall in posttax profits, average dividend rate 38.9 per cent in the previous year. of 15.4 per cent declined fraction-

ally compared with 15.9 per cent in 1985-86. The companies, in fact paid about Rs 40 crores more in form of dividends in the face of decline of Rs. 240 crores in study added. their post-tax profits. Consequent to the larger dividend payout, the retained profits went down by as much as

39.7 per cent as against 33.7 per cent in 1985-86. Profits

The erosion in profits had its impact on the profitability ratios, the study stated. The returns on total net assets declined to 8.6 per cent from 9.3 per cent while profit margins on sales was lower at 9.3 per cent against 9.8 per cent.

The return on net worth was much smaller at 7.1 per cent as against 9.7 per cent and the ratio of gross saving to gross capital formation declined to 52.6 per

cent from 54.1 per cent in the

The reliance of the selected companies on external funds for financing their assets formation increased further during the year to 67.3 per cent from 63.8 per

Among the external sources. borrowing continued to be the most important source, although its share declined from 57.4 per cent to 54.9 per cent. Trade dues and other current liabilities ranked next and its share increased marginally to 40.1 per cent from

The shares of bank borrowings and debentures in external funds moved down marginally to 17.3 per cent and 22.2 per cent during the year from 18.7 per cent and 23.7 per cent in 1985-86,

Deposits

To share of public deposits also declined to 5.1 per cent from six per cuet. The growth rate in total assets was lower at 12.3 per cent compared to 16.5 per cent in 1985-86. Growth of fixed assets moved up by 11.8 per cent.

However inventory accumulation registered a fall of 8.4 per cent as compared to 18.3 in previous year. The growth rate in net worth was also lower at 7.5 рег септ.

The debt equity ratio moved up to 82.5 per cent in 1986-87 from 76.3 per cent in the previous year. The current ratio remained unchanged at 1.26 during 1986-87, the study stated.

regulation of US markets

said he had reservations.

Commission.

Reserve would head the threemember panel and a majority vote would be required for action. The bill directs the regulatory agencies to "implement actions so determined by the committee."

Greenspan said the new panel could create problems if, for instance, it overruled the Federal Reserve on a matter determined by other law to be within the Fed's jurisdiction.

Riegle, chairman of the securities subcommittee, said he was concerned about the bill's implications and was reconsidering his support. Ken McLean, staff director of

the banking committee, said the bill would not give the panel as much power as Greenspan feared because there is no enfor-

the agencies decide to defy it. "It's sort of halfway between a debating society and a superagency," he said.

Pace

cement mechanism should one of

In proposing the legislation, Proxmire expressed frustration with the pace of the Reagan administration's efforts at market reform and with the regulators' unwillingness to recommend legislation without first airing proposals through a working group set up earlier this month by the White House and headed by Treasury Undersecretary George Gould.

N. Yemen seeks irrigation and farm know-how

NEW DELHI, April 3: North Yemen has sought India's expertise and technical know-how in the agriculture, irrigation and telecommunication fields, besides assistance in oil exploration, according to Financial

Express.
The Deputy Minister of the Yemen Arab Republic, Mohsen Al Hamadani, told UNI that India had agreed to assist Sanaa in the agriculture sector. It would offer 500 tonnes of wheat seeds to boost production.

Besides, a number of Indian agriculture experts would assist the government in this sector. Progress

Mohsen, who led his country's delegation to the Indo-North Yemen joint committee meeting which concluded here last week, said the two sides agreed to expand bilateral relations and work for more collaboration in setting up joint ventures in communication and other sectors.

The three-day joint committee meeting reviewed the progress of some major Indian projects in Indian companies have been

awarded telecommunication. road construction and irrigation projects worth Rs. 100 crores, currency. most of which are nearing com-

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climbed yesterday then fell back. but remained slightly above Saturday levels at the close of business amid tight liquidity. Dealers said the market was

quiet with few or no deals apart

from spot-next at four per cent and one-week at six and 6-1/2 per Rates were expected to firm later in the week when banks

began bidding for 70 million dinars in three-month Treasury bills to be issued on Wednesday.

Tight liquidity pushed quotes for the fixed periods up to 1/2 point above Saturday levels to 6-1/4, 5-7/8 per cent for the onemonth, six, 5-1/2 per cent for the three month, 5-7/8, 3/8 per cent for the six-month and six, 5-1/4 per cent for the one-year.

They later fell back to 5-7/8, 3/ 8 per cent for the one through 12month maturities when banks began trading three-month Treasury bills on the secondary market, boosting liquidity. Liquidity

Overnight was offered at one per cent and tomorrow-next at two per cent with few or no bids. The Central Bank dinar exchange rate was unchanged from Saturday's 0.27258/68 to the dollar in quiet yesterday trading. Commercial banks quoted

KAMPALA, April 3, (Reuter):

Uganda's economy surged six per cent in 1987, its first real

more after years of stagnation.

average drop of 3.0 per cent a

"One would expect growth of

The World Bank also expects

higher growth, especially as

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Imbalances

Uganda still faced imbalances

such as 200 per cent annual infla-

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Western donors, who last year

pledged \$304 million in aid,

Yet, foreign economists said,

eight to nine per cent this year, all

other things being equal," a Wes-

tern diplomat said.

bureaucratic hurdles.

year in the previous three years.

Meanwhile. Saudi rival interbank deposits were little changed in a very quiet market today after a recent rise in anticipation the Saudi government will go ahead with a long-awaited bond issue.

Dealers said the long Easter holiday weekend in Western financial centres extending into Monday dampened business, although some trade was reported in day-to-day funds.

Dealers had begun borrowing one to three-month deposits on Thursday after an official Saudi source denied reports from kingdom bankers that the issue of up to 30 billion rivals worth of bonds had been postponed. Deficit

The programme — aimed at financing the bulk of the 1988

budget deficit - has been in the offing since last December, but there has been no official word on the timing, amount or terms of offerings.
Spot-next funds rose 1/8 point on the bid side to 6-3/4, 3/8 per cent and traded at those levels.

One, three and six-month deposits were steady at 6-5/8, 1/2 per cent 6-15/16, 13/16 per cent and 7-5/16, 3/16 per cent respectively. One-year funds were also little changed at 7-5/8, 1/2 per

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Government committed to economic reforms Ugandan economy steams ahead appear cautiously optimistic the government of President Yoweri Museveni is committed to econ-

growth for four years, as security omic reforms and had done as improved in the south and west well as possible under difficult circumstances. and factories started to produce A supplementary budget earlier this year slashed govern-The estimated rise in Gross ment spending to reduce the deficit which, like inflation, Domestic Product, a tentative World Bank figure, followed a exceeded International Mon-0.2 per cent fall in 1986 and an

etary Fund (IMF) targets. Optimistic The government argues that late last year it had to spend heavily on fighting a rebellion by the Holy Spirit Movement and on a summit it hosted for the 15nation preferential trade area countries of Southern and East

Africa. The closure of the Kenyan-Ugandan border for two weeks last December also hit the econ-

omy, halting most foreign trade. "The donors are reasonably optimistic. Things are so much better than they were one year ago, even six months ago. There's been an enormous physical improvement and a lot of rehabilitation in the private sector," one economist said. The government is trying to

do the right things but I feel they have hardly started. We have to remember that it's only since May that they started trying to have a rational economic policy," a more conservative diplomat said.

An economic package in May introduced a new shilling worth 100 old shillings and devalued the currency by 77 per cent against the dollar.

Ugandans complain inflation quickly eroded the new currency's value and the revised rate of 60 shillings per dollar is already way out of line with the black market rate of 350 shillings.

Economists and most private Ugandans see inflation as the biggest problem and agree tighter controls on money supply increased local production are the keys to controlling it.

Money supply grew at an annual rate of 500 per cent between the currency reform and the

declined during the year from 171 Asian demand for US tobacco growing

WASHINGTON, April 3, (AP): US cigarette exports are expected to rise sharply this year, largely because of rising demand in some Asian countries, according to an Agriculture Department

in the state of limiter for CHARLES TO SERVE analysis. In all, cigarette exports are forecast to be up 10 per cent to j-lake lajist 110 billion "pieces" in 1988, the Department's Foreign Agricultural Service reported.

Largest.

"Recent efforts to lower trade barriers in Japan, Taiwan and The lift with the now, South Korea, are having a major impact on US cigarette trade," the report said. "Sales have yet to reach their full potential in Far East markets, with sizeable gains expected in 1988."

Much of the increase will be in Japan, which last year was the largest single foreign market for US cigarettes, surpassing the longstanding leader, Belgium-Luxembourg. South Korea, on the other

hand, has "the greatest untapped potential for rapid growth" as a US cigarette customer, depending on the outcome of a US trade complaint, the report said. Overall, US cigarette sales to

Europe are expected to increase slightly this year. The growing popularity of US blends of tobacco is "a strong stimulus to further sales" of cigarettes in Spain, and the Netherlands is expected to "absorb more cigarettes due to re-export demand" from neighbouring countries, the report said. Reexports are also contributing to the expected rise in sales to Bel-

gium-Luxembourg.

"Gains also are expected in Turkey, Jordan, Cyprus and South Africa due to the increasing will occur in Morocco and Tunisia," the report said. "In the Western hemisphere, increased shipments to Central and South American countries will more than offset decline in sales to

Plan proposed to unify

WASHINGTON, April 3, (AP): Senate Banking Committee chairman William Proxmire, berating President Ronald Reagan's administration for inaction, is proposing legislation to unify regulation of the nation's financial markets in the

wake of the October stock crash. Proxmire has an influential ally in former Sen. Nicholas Brady, who headed a presidential task force that called for more coordination of the mark-

But, even before the bill was introduced yesterday, three top federal regulators said they opposed it and one of its cosponsors, Sen. Donald Riegle,

The bill creates an intermarket cooperation committee composed of the chairmen of the Federal Reserve, Securities and Exchange Commission and the Community Futures Trading

Requirements

The new panel is required to harmonize margin requirements across the futures and stock, markets, coordinate "circuit-breaker mechanisms" such as trading halts and establish a contingency plan for market emergencies such as last Oct 19 when the Dow Jones industrial average

fell a record 508 points. The chairman of the Federal

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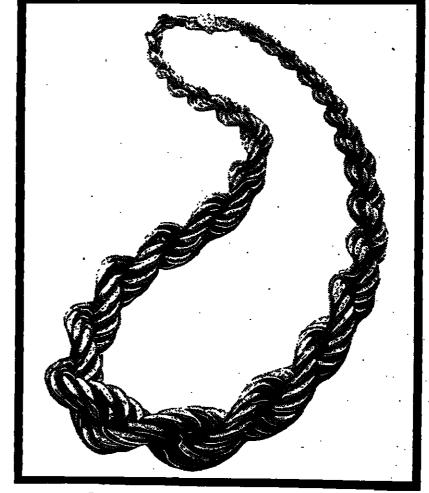
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ے طلق میں بھد کتا ہوا کوانظر آمارہا بنسی می تو فرمایا کہ

مارے يمال واعت الى عاليثان اور زود الر موتى بك

ائتی کی دار مدکی می طور کی جا سکتی ہے ہمنے برجھا آپ کے

بال كيابدُ عابد وانت إلى يمي كن كاشوقين موابع؟ كو

وانت كوجيش ميلاس ريسوب فورى في ميس

الی قرآلود نظرول سے دیکھاک اگر ہم موم کے بنے ہوتے

توجال جال ان کی نظریزی دیں ہے کمل جاتے شادی کا

جواب من کے منوش مو گیائی بائی اکھ سے منوے

كتديري چدے كى ى آواز تكالى اور البات مى مركواس

طرح بلایا کے گویا خود محتے کے کھیت کے کھیت روندتے

مليمتندوار بطي جارب بي- في القدياك يرب

المعدد كاب عن اس لئ كر خود بالحي بي - اور دائون كا

رنكسب كرير لحد برل واراب ودائي المس محادير

جوعدہ یا بندہ اس کا کیس بھی ال کیا۔ وواس کے

درواند يرايام واتعول من تعليه كمرى تحى- بمين ديكه

كرند جائے كياول من آئى كداندد جاكر ير تھ يرليث كى۔

بنى الله كبعداكك بوزهم يارى كاس عيمى

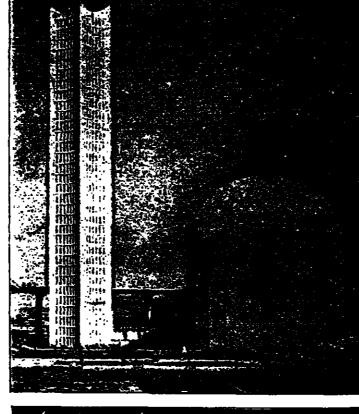
'स्गुष्टभूम्द्रेशोंगें) भेषट ५ देशों देशों १ بالمستان كي مشهود وزاح نسكار مستان احديوسفي كي زيَّز شهت واحد اسال

ال ربورنول عن بالواسط طور براس بات كي تشاعر هي كالحتي حَى كُسلِمِوا واكتان كه لي إديم حمدد إب ليوا كى المرف ست يرس ش جس الاقات كودران ياكتان كو المانية ، براسيسنك غيرتش اورايق فظ ي منت كى تربيت دية كے بدلے من الاحدود مالى اداد كى ويحكش كالمحتماس مي أيك ياكستاني جميكل المجيشر مجى موجود من بن المنافسة اللي والى معالى ومرايد كى بناورخفير ك دو محقق و يسسين اور فردمن اس يتي ير

ر محی جانی مردری ہے۔ لیسا کے حکام ' یاکستان کے ایشی ید کرام تک کمل رسائی کے خوال تھے۔ بدای پاکستانی انسدان كاعشاقات تعجن كادجت على دين منع كم مواكب اسلام الثم يمهان كاراده ركع بي پاکتان کے ایک اور عمدیدار محد بیک مرحوم فے وبسيس اور كروى كوتا إكرليما كالمحى إكتان ك ائنی مودرام کے لئے امری والدوں سے بحرے موت سبث كيس الحرك التان كالأرب إلى الدكر الدائي في منوس يمالا فيم ماصل كرف كى در قواست بحى كى عبد یاکتان اور لیسا کے درمیان موت والی بدابندائی بالتديية جس كانعقادى إكتان تريدكر بأب الم م کی تیاری کے سلسلے میں یا کستان کی کامیانی کی روشن میں عظیم ایمت محق ب- اور پیلی مرتبه ورب موشش ایم یم كى تيارى كى يقتى الميت كاد مولى كر سكن ير-

ا بنم بم کی تیاری کے سلط من یاکستان کاراست محص بار اسسنگ کے مواس می سی گردا جيماكد كرش فذانى كم اعدول كماته در بحث أجكا ے بلکہ وشیار پاکتافول کی جانب سے بورینیم کی افزودگی کی متوازی میکالوتی کے ذریعے بھی اے ایٹم بم کی تاری کے لئے مواد حاصل کیا جاچکا ہے۔ ۱۹۵۳ء میں جب فرانس کے ساتھ ری ہوا ۔۔۔نگ پلانٹ کے حصول ك في أيمي بات جيت جاري تقي ورالفقار على يمثون یا کمتان کے لئے عملی حکمت عملی کے اعتبار سے لیک خفیہ مناول ومنع کیا۔ بعثو کا بائیار اثاثہ جو باکستان کے فوق حكرانيل كودر في الماني كمتان على يونيم كافزود كى كى

مولق كوترتى دينك حوصل افراكى عصطل تحار وناكى بانج ايثى طاقتى كى جانب سائى بتعيارول كے مواد كے لئے بلولوم اور اعلى افزودہ يورينيم دولول كو استعال على لا يأكياب لكن محادث ادر امرائيل يعيداينى جسیاروں کے خوال مکول نے خاص طور بر صرف بلوثونیم رى توجه مركوز ركى ب جسى ايك وجديد تحى كدافرود یدینیم کے حصل کے لئے روائی طور پر بحث زیادہ تا الی مرف كرف كرمن كا خرودت ييش آتى تحى اوريد ليكنالوي نبتا



سوئنزرلیندے موسی مم کے دالود فریدے الیند

ے الیویم کی تعثل اور الکٹرک ٹوانسفارس فریدے واكر فال مي اعلى تديت ياف سائنسدان ك لي مے اور برطانیہ اور کینیڈا سے ایک دو مری حم کے اعلیٰ ائتال فيتى تقاء ان كى دوسرى محقيم كاميالي يهتمى كه انهول فریکوئنسی ریکے والے ٹرانسفارسروں کی خریداری عمل مسلائي كني مرطاني من كام كرفوالي الك مشتر ميني موان ی کی دینر کیٹ لینڈ تھی جس نے سوشنان عم ایمرس الیکترد کس کنرولر نای کمینی سے "انور زز فرمید اس کمین نے یہ افدوٹر ڈ دیئے جہالستے انہیں بکت ن مینی دیاگیا رطافی بادليمنت عماس سلط عما موالات مح والتق مح بعد ي بات دائع بونى كرويز كيث لينذ كا كثري حمص ك مالك ايك باكتاني فبوالسلام بي جو كالح ك زماني من واكثرةال كادومت ره يطي بير- عبدالسلام ١٩٨٠ء يل برطانيات مني مسط كاوروال ان كاروبار شروع كنا. امركد اور كينيداك جانب عدى براسيسنك یانت کی خریداری میں رکاوٹ ڈالتے کی کوششیں ووالققار على بحنوك لئ تقصان كاباعث تحص ليكن يه نوششي بعنوكودوسرى جكسول اورعالم عرب سيراييض اتحادون

سے ہے۔ امریل عدوہ کے بعد ذرائع ابلاغ کی جانب سے

ف ان كمينوں اور فرمول كى أيك فرست مرتب كر لى جنول فيوركو كوالسيلو فيكثرى كالتمير كالخصوص وحاتي اور ويكر يرزك قرابهم كئ تصد ياكتان والهل وتنج كے بعد واكثر خال فرسب سے بعلے جو كام كان میں ہے ایک ہو تھا کہ وہ نتی تفکیل دی جانے والی مہیش وركس آر كناتزيش " (ايس وليواو) س تعلق ركف والا النام القيول معل بيتحاور ان مرزول كي أيك فرست تاری جنس داولیندی کے قریب تقبر کے جانے والے منتری فوق بانت کے لئے در آمد کیا جاتا ضروری تخل ان على من يحدين إدريدت الس وبلواو كطعام تريد فاورانس وكتان درآ مكر في كامياب بوحلي لیکن اے اسات کی تشویش تھی کہ دیگر زیادہ حساس ملان کی خریداری فکوک وشمات پیدا کرنے کاباعث بن

🎈 بھارت کے دفاعی اوارے کے لئے کوئی جیز یا کستان کی ایٹی المیت سے بڑھ کر خوف و ہراس کا باعث میں ہے کی تکہ یا کتان کے پاس ایٹم بم کی موجود گیند صرف علاقے میں وفاعی توازن کو تبدیل کر سکتی ب بلدید بعادت کی واضح فوقی برتری کامی نداق ازانے کاباعث بن سکت ہے۔ اس معمون میں "آبررور" كم مرق وسلى كي تماكير عشيام بها نيدايم م كم حصول محل كي إكتان كايني بليك ادكيث سے بوكر كزر نےوالے حمرت انگيزواستة كاليك فاكه بيان كرتے ہیں۔ به مضمون كروم هيلم اندن کي جانبست شائع کي جانے والی کمکب " نيو کليٺو رائيوتزان دی مثل ايست *سے نيا گياہے*. 🍮 مك ده ايمنوديم عل "الف ذي او" على ليك ريرية مروب من كام كرت رجعوذ لي فيكي في كريور كوك لت كام كرياتها سعهاء عن أكزعبوا لقدير كومحقروفت ك لئے الميلو ك "برين بكس" تك رمائي طامل ہوگئی جمال افتوں نے ان سائنسندانوں سے میل عاصل كرنے كاموقد ميسر آيا۔ يه ايك انمول تجربه تعابو طاب يداكيا وسنرى فوج كاطريقه وضع كردب ته ڈاکٹر عبدالقدیر کوفنی ریورٹوں کے ترہے کی بھی اجازت دين كلي حن ساك ريود فيرحى بالبنذى كومت كالمرف سيدين ذاكر عبدالقدير

كبار ين وتحقيقات كي في اس سيد واضي موكياك واكثر عبدالقدير خال بحي ياكتان كي طرف سے بورينيم كي افزودگا کی نیکتالوی کی تلاش می ایک کلیدی فض تھے۔ واكثرخال ١٩٤٥ء عن مستقل طور يراينوطن باكتتان بط کے جمال انس راولیٹری می انجنیئرنگ رایرچ ليبار تريز كامرراه مقرركر ديا كياجو ياكتان كي طرف اسے منتری فوجر کی تیاری کی کوششوال می پہلے مرسطے کی حييت محتى يرد عام خيال يب كواكرفان إليند فاكسل كرياكتان منجست ياانس تغيه ومتاورات كي تعاديرا آرت بوء يكزليا كيافد بدخيل درست ميس ب- اگرچدوا كرمال اليندش اين مال ماتعول ي ميس منترى فوج كى تغييلات كيار يدين عطاد كابت كر تو ي حيل حين السول في اكتان كر التع والدات انجام دی یں وہ اس سے کس زیادہ اہم اور قام قربی الميلوش كام محدوران واكر عبدالقدير خال كو مغری فعج نیکنالوی کے بارے میں آزہ ترین معلولت

تھراءاز کرنے کے بجلے انسی فتم کرانے کے لئے

نوجوان کو اسرائیل فوجیوں نے کوئی ار کربلاک کیا ہے۔

طو ککرم کے اسپتال کے ذریعوں نے قیری طور بر نہیں جایا

كداس لوجوان كى موت كي واقع بوئى ب- مع دومرا

السطيني رام الدسي أيك استال من عل بارب بوقض

كرشته بدء كوامرائل فانزنك كياعث زخي بواقلد ان

یواموات سے مقوضہ علاقوں میں جار مادے جاری فلسطینی

تحريك شريطاك بوسفوالول كانتداد أيك سودننس ومركم

موديمت وذبر خارجه

جنیوانس <u>ا</u> کمتان اور افغانستان کے درمیان ۱۵ مارچ تک امر

محوده طے یا یاجائے تو مودے نوخن ۱۵ می سے دس ماو کے

امررائي توجيس افغانستان سے واپس بلائے گا افغانستان سے

مودت فیھل کی والبی کے نائم تھل پر انفاق رائے پر ابونے

كيعد منيوانداكرات اس وتت تفلل كاشكار مو محدث تعرجب

امریکہ اور سودیت ہوئن کے درمیان افغالستان کے دولول

فريشول كالداد بذكرن كاستلدا ختلافلت كاسبسين كمياخا

جنوا مجموسة كے مودے كے تحت امريك اور موورت يوش

ك فرش يرزني يحضوكما كياتها ليك زيدي يولس كوايك

انسانی فنش کے تكوے لے جيك اوون سے انسانی بال ير آم

مواع العش أيك مورت سدراك اللي ومخوط الحواس بيان كى

مالی تمی دلیس کا کمناے کداس کی فش کے طاقتور آرے

ے گڑے کے مجے اور کھے بھے ایا کر تمہ خانے می دیج

كأبك تمليب كرو إاوراس حفيض هسد ليفوالى خدوش

م يوجل كشتيون كوناه ويأكيا العميق ك عراقي عدر

گاور جوجزيره تمالكة كے ياس واقع بهايران كى جائيست يمل

می کن مرتبہ مط سے جانچے ہیں آہم حواق کی طرف سے اِس

بدو گاه ير كام بدكياجاچكاب اوراس كى طرف ساب قليج

كة دريع الماتل و أدمس كما جاما بكداس بائد لان يا

ٹرکوں کے ذریعے بھیجا جاتا ہے بغداد میں عراقی فوج کے ایک

تر عملن نے بتایا کہ گذشتہ رات ایران کی چورہ جلّی

كشتيون في العميق كى يمدر كاه كي طرف جرمن كي

كوشش كي لين عراتي فيعول شفان عم سے جد كشتيوں كو

کی فرری طور میمفردرت.

الرامين سعفوفة غيرا ١١٨ ٢٨٨م

بكف د كمي كن مورق كوكملادية كناته

بقير . عراق ايران جنگ

ددنول كواس مجموت كحضامن كي حيثيت حاصل موكى

بنيه، مقدم کی سماعت

ے کراس اجلاس میں سینیکال مراکش اور کیبون ے کما گیا تھا کہ وہ مراق ایران جگ کے فاتے کی یاس کافرنس می شرکت نمیس کی تھی 'اسلامی کافرنس نے افغانستان سے موریت فیتوں کی واپسی پر محم زفر دیا تھا

آؤث مو كفد الهول الماد است مس مديد يركيل بوسے البیمو کوں فادد سے معد تنطاع ۔ اس وقت اسکور ۱۳۳ مادد جار کش کریکی تھی۔ آیم جلت ک وقع کے دیسٹ این کو حرد کی تصان کامامانس کرنا يار جورز عالے كاخبارك ان كامب الجاولا تفا- لوكي اور كارل موير اطمينان سياسكور يدهار بي تف جب کمیل کے اخری اور کی بیلی گیدر اول ۸درز م أؤث بوئ جنيس عبسداتنا وكفايل في ذيلو آؤن کیا۔ اگل باری مورکی آئی جنس عمران کے آؤٹ کیا۔ اسك فيرا بعد يف دوجن ونسس بنجس ادر كرتى و یلشی بھیالن ی کہاتھوں اوٹ ہوئے عران نے آ څری د کمشیوژس کی گرائی۔ حمران حان اب تک ویسٹ

کی اور یقین طاہر کیا کہ یہ دورہ ایے شبت مائج کاباعث ہے گاجن کے دریے دونوں مکوں کے اریخی تعلقات حرید محمم ہوں کے جناب ارا شد نے جایا کہ کا بینہ نے ایوان کی جانب گذشته بدعه كوجري ويوبيان كے ظاف كى جائے والى جارجيت يرجى بحث كى اوراس جارحيت كي عادي كو روك كم التي كالإجارات الدلال كاجائزه ليا كابينه فياس جارحيت كمبارك ش وذير وقاع فيخ نواف الاحمد سے ایک تغییل رپورٹ بھی منی کا پیند نے عرب اور بین الاقيامي سطحول يردونما ببوسنوا ليواقعات كباري ش متعدد سای ربورتول کابحی جائزه لیاادر تسطین احجای ریک فی حمایت واندا داور مراق ایران جنگ کے خاسے کی فرض سے کی جانے والی کوششوں برہمی خور کیا کا بینہ تے بلدیہ کویت سمیت متعرد اوارول کے بچٹر د کومتظوری دی

چيترين شخ جاير الاحد كري كيد مقارت كارون كاكمنا کی نمائیدگی ان کے اعلی مکام کریں کے۔ پانچے می اسلام مريراه كافترنس ك دوران اعلى معرت امير فيخ جايرا لاحمد کومشنوں کی میروی کریں ماہم امران کی جانب سے جس لتنظيم كى كوششول كومسترد كرديا بانج س مربراه كافترلس

لقه معومه علاقے

بتيه . اسلامي سريراه كانفرنس

وكول كى تعداد ١٨٥٨م يخ يكى ب

كركے نير قلسطيني باشتدوں كوہلاك كرديا تھاجو جار ماہ سے حارى السطيني احتجاجي تحريك كدوران ايك روزش والك ہونے والول کی سب سے بڑی تعداد ہے۔ امرائل اخبار "جرومكم يوست" نے بتايا ب كر امرائلي فيج نے مظارين سے منے كيلے في إلى العماد كرا ب مس ك تحت اب امرائیلی فوتی مجموثے جموٹے مظاہروں کو

بقيه . كركتويست اعراد

انڈیز کے فلاف تیرہ ٹسٹوں میں ساتھ وکٹی حاصل كريكيس- اوران كي اعتستون سكل مامل كروه

یں این اے/ایف ایس ان فرمٹ پر کے دانھے مادى بي - اليف لعاد العضايس كى بالله برسان ارابریل سے شروع برجائے گی۔ ايريى منى من يرحله كما كودس ستمبري ومرايا پرتيل : معالح درجي بنس مائےگا۔

دوردراز کے السطینی دیمات علی محمی جانے کاطریقہ اینائی کے اس سے پہلے امرائل فیص ای وقت ماعلت كرتى تحس جب كمي جان كوكوكي خطره لاحق مومايا مُرْفِكُ مِن مَا لَ وَاقْعِ مِواقِعاً لِهِ القدى مِن أَجَ المِرْسَدُ عَ كى تقريب ليك جرج عن مونى حس عن ليك بزار دائرين مرك بوئے دارين كى يد تعداد كيلے سال كى نبت و المراكل فوق فردون بيا مودو بي مان م من المن فضف في المراكل فوق في دون كياب كد أن من المن كان من المن المنطق المن من أيك بين مالد المنطق في والمن المنطق المن من أيك ميم و المنطق في من المن المنطق المن من المنطق في من المنطق ہو گیا لین عرب اخبار لوپیوں کا کمناہے کہ اس فلسطینی

فريقين كي إيراد حاري رمجي حاسبة جبكه سيوعت وذمر فا في علوين كوامر في الدادردك برامرار كياب. كرتل جوناسان

انموں نے آج ایک ریر ہوائروہ میں اسے شوہر کو مخاطب کرے ہوئے کما کہ وہ مخاط رہی کیل کہ اس مرتبہ فوج شاید المبیر زعہ کر آباد کرنے کی کوشش نسیں کرے گی خیاہ کے ایک برائع مشعریڈ ہونے بنایا ہے کہ گذشتہ روز کرتل ہونا سان کے فرار ہونے کے تھوڑی دیر بعد خیلا کے ساحلی علاقے سے جھ كارول يرمشمل أيك قافط كوروانه بوت ويكعا كياب جس کے بادے میں بید امکان طاہر کیاجارہاہے کہ مغرور کر کل اور

بقير استنكر ميزائل

الداموك عامدين كواسمشكر بيوائل فراجم نسي كرے كا بقيه .. نخير معابده

امر کی وزیر دفاع

كا خوابال مي افقالمتان من سوويت فردول كي واليي ك

اعلان کے بعدے بحارت افغانستان کے سطے میں اینے زیاده فعال کردار پرام از کرر باب سفارتی ذریعوں کا کمنا

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اس تقل مینوں کی موجودگی کے بارے می سنی فیز انكشاقات كالك سلسله شريع بوكيابوا نتائي حساس مالان ی خریداری کے لئے قائم کی حق تھیں۔ ان مینیول نے وُرود یا جکسیاتی کشیال بھاگ تکلیں اس کے ساتھ ی مواق نے اعلان کیا ہے کہ اگر امران دوسری شرائط کے علاوہ عراقی شرول ير كولد بارى بند كرفير آماده بوجائة وعراق محى شرول کی جگ بد کر دے گایہ بات عراق کے نائب وزیر فادجه طارق عزيدف كذشته روز تركى كودير اعظم تركت

سے مختلو کے دوران کی جنيواندا كرات

اوزال کے حراہ عراق کا وقد ہ کر شفوا لے ترک خبار نویسوں

می ۔ واضح رہے کہ خیر کمی اداد مصل کرنے کے سوال پر افتلاقات دور كرنے كيلے امريك نے تجويز يش كى ب ك

ان کے ماتھیوں کو اس فاقلے میں کس لے جایا کیا ہے

یوچھا گیا کہ امریک نے میزاکوں کی فراہی بند کرنے کے ارے میں اسمی کوئی وجہ بالی ب قوانسوں نے کما کہ مجلوين كامريك سے يراه راست رابطے نمين إلى بلك ياكنتكناس سليط عن دابط كاكام انجام ديدواب يابم ئی محمی نے جو ایک معتمل رہنما مجھے جاتے ہیں بنایا کہ یا کستان نے تقریباً جن ماہ تمل ہی انسی اطلاح دے دی تحق

کولنے کیلئے جو اس سے پہلے اقتصادی وجود کی ہناہ پر بند کردیا کیاتھا امرائلی وزارت خارجہ نے تھید سراغرسائی اوارے موساد کے ایک ایجنٹ ایون میراد کا مظاب کیا۔

اہم ترین مظربو گاتر عمان فے مایا کدامریکداور بحارت کے درمیان میکنالوتی میں تعاون کا موضوع مجی اس دورے کے موقع پر ذم بحث آے گامر کی وزیر دفائ بعارت من تمن روز ك قيام ك دوران وزير العم راجيو گاند می اور وزیر وقاع کے ی بنت کے ماتھ بات بیت كري ك ادر بعد ش ياكتان روانه موجائي ك فريك گارلو کی کے دورے کو بھارت کے ماتھ امریک کے تطقات کو بمترینانے اور اس کروار کا تدازہ کرنے کے مشن میں قرار ویا جا سا ہے چھارت افغانستان کے مسلم کھارے ترا (اکرنے

ر دانتی ۲۰ را مر ل کر رگی اور اسپورٹ ۱۹۰ م مرمل تک پینج قائے مابش ۔ رابطہ مے یہ محدمقوں ٹیراسٹر باشکال دسم بڑل خيطان مديدء شبرحسين دادالمصطفا خيطان مدير ماجی محدصادی ون منبر۳ ۹ ۳ ۵ ۳ ۲ ۴۷ او



ے اداد عاصل کرتے سے دروک سیس ۔ ان اجھادیوں

می العراق مرداه كرال معم القرافي كا طرف كى

جانےوالی ویشکش مغرب کے لئے انتمالی بریشان کن تھی۔

یہ ویکش یاکتان کی تمام ایٹی تحقیقات تک رسائی کے

خاردارباز

ہی دیا۔ راجع گاتدمی نے گذشتہ روز اینے ملک کا دیرے

الزام دبرايا كدانتا يسعول كوجوجيني ماختد مب مشين

محنس اور موديت ماخته نميك تمكن راكث اور دهاكه خيز

مواداستعال كرتيدجين إكتان سالح مياكياجارا

ب اکتان اس الوام کی روید کر اے۔ تر علی فے کما

كم بعارتى وزير اعظم في آج جواقدامات كان كامتعد

عليمكى بيندول كوجديد اسلح كى فراجى روكنا بي عدد

عليمك بندول سے متعلق تشدد ك وسعت احتياد كرنے

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كويت - ٣ اريل - باكستان يوتد اليوى اليش كويت

كذيرا بتمام عرب ماشمز كح تعاولت عياكمتان مارس

کے طلباء کے ارکان امرار معراج اور یوم پاکستان کے

موضوع يرمنعقده معلى أق مقابله من جن طلباء ف كامياني

حاصل کی ان میں یا کستانی سکول اور رومیثی کے تعاصت

دہم کے طالب علم منور ساجد منابت بھی شال تھے جن کے

نام كااعلان بوا مرتقسيم انعلات كي تقريب من الفاقاد

انعام فافتكان كى فرست على شال بوسفست ره سك يوتو

ايوى ايشن سفاس سور معزرت كالظمار كرت بوع

مدسدالاشدان الباكشانية

مقب يزن ہى مسٹرد فرواشىپلى

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كايراه راست سبب مزيد جديد بتعياري-

ے کہ بھارت کو افغانستان میں موست زواز نجیب اللہ کی سيغي فيمريا حکومت کے بجائے مسلمان بنیاد پرستوں کی حکومت کے مكنه قيام سے فدشہ لاحق ہے

محبيث كرطب تنفس بابر فكالار يايس فيرى طودح علاقه خالی کرالیاور تحقیقات شروع کردی۔ بلاک مونے والامعرى عبدالله فرزح كى عمراه مال بيان كى جاتى ہے۔ كادكنول سفائر كنذيشنك سنم كاكام كمل كراياها اور چست بر اکول کا کام شروع کرد ہے تھے۔ جب مادن

(۲۰روممبرتا ۱۹رجنوری)

آپ آج لیک ایے مستلے من سیس کے جو آپ کے لئے پرطان کا باحث بنا ہوا ہے۔ خال رب کر باقاعدہ اوائل کے بجائے واجہات کے چکر میں د

بری - بت زیاده مینی جزنه کمائی - جرسال کارور

(۲۰ برجوری تا ۱۸ روزدری ع

ما تعلق بیں اس لئے چڑوں کے روش مملو کو دیکھنے کے ہم موسف سے اندوا افوائن بر بست زیادہ خوش متی کی ترحز

(۱۹رودری ما ۱۹رماری)

اے آپ کی عرصے انجام نس دے تھے۔ اپ

جنیات کو حاوی مونے کی اجازت ندویں۔ دومرول سے

مت اده الا المالة المراكس فيرسكاني كامظامو كريس.

(۲۰رماري تام ارايريل)

مست تراود لطف اندوز بوت شل مدوي مي سيد مورت

مال انی ب که آب کوسیات استاد این عل د کهناموگی که

آبِ کیاکررے میں خیال دمھی کہ آپ کی محت محرز

مو- فيك واردويه اختيار كرين_

آب کوئی ایسا کام انجام دے سکیں کے

زبرہ کے بھتر اٹرات آپ کو زعرگی

ر محص برداشت کی زیاده قبت پیدا کریں۔

عائد كالرات آب كوقدت إياده افرد

بلے مندی رنگ کانسااسکرٹ یمن رکھاتھا۔ اس زالے عُى كَاشَّفُ اللَّمَا "إِنْ يَيْتُسُ مَيْرَ" الله ميسستر " ساريل كارواج نيس بواقعا- دل واليال ایے موقعل بری بھارتی جس سیسب فوری نائی من الاقوامي خوامثات كى تر عمانى كے لئے ميں آئے كرديا- بم اممانى كالخابية بدماياتاس انير مرى أجمول سے مكراتے ہوئا بال سيدرر كاليا-نجریا سے جیا بھر دول کی مجموتے نہ دول کی شریہ يحوب فورى لين مولى مماجى كوباريمنافي كالريسة ان کی کردن میں احسی وال دیں اور ان کی گدی برسادا وزن وال كرافه تاجاب ووتشرش وحت حى- أيك بالقدند

(١٩٠ ايرين تا ١٩٠ مئ)

ہوتے نے آپ پند کرتے ہیں۔ آپ کو کنیک اور خارے سے نیچ کی برعمن کوشش کرنی چاہئے۔ خد منت کریں لیکن اپنی والی زعماً کو نظر اعداز نہ کریں۔

(۲۰۱رمئ تا ۲۰۰رجون)

الفافے علی کامیاب رہی گے۔ دومرول کواس بات کی البات کی البات کی البات شدی کست آپ کو فواورہ کر سکتی۔ خور پر فوب

(۱۲ ر ون ۱ ۱۲ رولان)

آپ کوجو سائل در پیش بین انس ط کرف کے لئے آئے آپ و ان طور پر سی پاؤیش شی اول

ك اب و يك كردب بن ان راجد مركد ركين

(۲۲رجولائی تا ۲۱راگست)

رب كاميلان دب كا- جاد كاثرات آب ك مودك

بحمال على عدوى محد أب لك المح موتح

فاتدوافها عمل محد براميد دين-

آب کا دومرول ے اور خود سے ناراض

بنس فرسكال كاروسا المياركرين

آج آب بعض شبت عوال سے پیدا قائدہ

وانشمدى كاملى-

جانے کیے ان کے دکھتے ہوئے چڑے سے محرا کیا۔ اس اقعیں اُئل یہ تغییل دیکھ کر ہم نے افراقی جیکوں کے اشیں نے ایس چھاڑ ماری کدوہ دوبارہ لیث می اور الیے الحريزافسرول كحوادات واطوار سيمتعلق الي كريد بند لين اني شاخداري كلائي آكيدهادي- والمقروراني تما لردى مباداشادي مشتعل بوكر در ندول محر عمول كي فير جب يعيب فورى في مس دهكاد يراقي راه ماك س شری دیمگ پرسے بروہ اٹھانا شروع کر دیں۔ بارہ بیج بناياد وفرش ير " خل فاؤن " مو محت جس طرية عمرين يعسوب غوري ايك اينت بش شروبائ كأكمية كراج قلول من مدوسطی کے انش ہواکرتے ہیں۔ ان ایک بول اونے بومیویت کو و ولیس ایک و شیدہ مرض کے آنود تاكساس مرميذ كما تع كالاسداء كرجم الم لاعلاج مريض كے ماتھ مارىد كرتے ير دفعہ ٣٠٠ ي ید برد فوکول فریشه اوا کرف کااشاره کیا۔ بم فیاس کا كر فادكر كياري تحي تحي مرومت اس كوالدى س بات حبت كري ماوي كي دد مرى كير كورها-مشورہ کیااور فقر فیس مشورہ کے موض بیٹے کی منات کا انظام است دمدلیا بردگواراست تیسیون دانتل ک منفرد درد اود لیک ایک کے داغ جدائی کاجدا تحرب رکھے تصد دواس وتت ابن حاليه صورت كامل سب كو كرل عن كوشد ي فق مطلب كريان كابرا كوكوث لر سوڑ حول کی مشکل آمان کر دے تھے موموف نے من الند يا والى موسل معراسيكي كارايت كانتي

روز محشر بمين حييول كويعي مندد كمانا يمي كسدي كر حسين چره ديك كرجو فرحت بوني باس سع بم فرد کو عروم رکھا۔ اس کے بتی شانے پر ایک آزہ تل تا يتنايل يرمين مسن سرى دوال جيسا كمسستهر آدور كر توكيس بنائي يس- أيك ناخن توناموا تفا- عريشتيس ي اورى بوكى كداندازو آدازش اليك فمسك أمحي حميد مند ے میب طرح کے بیکے نکل دے تھے۔ یعبوب فوری تتلیدی کداملی جرس بنید ب وه بری طرح الز کمرا رى تقى - يعسوب غورى فى المحمول ى سى برقدم يا كول ا بمر بمراي - ديرية سال يرب يروش بيك تكاب عظر الم سى كوف كالمروا لتع موسة بم ف " ويكم فوياكتان " كما اس ني محلي يرمنى كا جانب عنك خوابشات كا اظمار کیا۔ نیز امید طاہری که دونوں ملک بحت جار ایک دوس کے زیادہ قریب آجائیں گے۔ اس پیش کوئی کے بورے ہونے میں زیادہ دیم نسس تھی اس کے کہ جملہ فتم بولے سے مملے بی وہ ہمارے منہ سے من بحرا کے ووقول ے کدموں _ ہاتھ رکھ "بندولم کی طرح جمولتے گی۔ البتنازراه تلطف الي كليدني كاساراجهوك عاري جانب اس طرح ڈالا کہ جاری جال طریح کے محودے جیسی ہوگی۔ اگر يسوب فوري كريزے يرونگ كاليب ديوا تويه لمنتسوحتايت ان يرموتي " كليدني كليارا فحاكر دُهاكي كمر ك جال اسس جلى يرتى - كندد ريوركية كل " دومينيت سیجاز بمنورش ب- برر گاریمی نمیک کرانس موسکا۔ اور ان امرول کو توریجمو کیسی شیخیاں مار دی ہیں۔ انه اتمارے قدم می بھے بھے بررہ ہیں۔ حسی تو پکر آرباب- (اپتاس فرس كولت بوسة) تهاراتي ماعد ے۔ لوب کول کھالومتی بندہ وجائے گی۔ تھا مرک ہیت من تعاتورود مع كماتي تني- " خير كولي توشرم حضوري بم نے کھائی لیکن تمن جارون تک بول اشتےرہے۔ میم حملی موتى اورايمالكا كويابتلون كمررت تك موماجاراب ک هناتے رے اللی کے فی بنیات کاس سے اس

اس نے محبتاند مرکوثی کے ایمازیس تقریا عارا کان چبلتے ہوئے بوٹھا کہ مجھے کینے وہ کیا بیف اور سارسليد ما في الأراها جان بل كيل حين أيا بم ي ایٹدین کافر جھوٹی معددت کی کہ آج اے کیں كاك غل ير جانا ب- كراجي مينودينين شرفمرا- روز کس نہ کس یارٹی ہوتی ہے۔ کراجی تھیم شرہ۔ فريكفرنست تي كتايوا- كراجي ياكستان كادروازوب-بول عاد کا کتان که رما تها که کراچی یاکتان کاف

استول إيراسور عدد! الل و خیرال آدها راست می طے کیا ہوگا کہ وہ كدون كم جولي علامانك لكاكر كمرى بوكن يك ے تو کرایا ی سی معد دیشنگ ہے۔ بالل مريم رئيك للكام " دولول باردوارول في كذهول ك ودی کارٹ کیتان کے کین کی طرف کر لیا۔ برچہ سات جموتنل كيدهاري الأبكر كيتج اترتى اور ماري وال

· كى " إن إلى المربعي كيسي بمنكز مول - تساد اتخارف كيتان درست كركواني سوار برجاتي_

(۲۲رانگست ۱ ۱۲رمستمبر) آساس فخ کے قریب آئے ٹس کامیاب

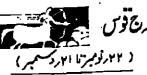
أب حو يكوسيكن كالمشش كررب بين ا چاک آب پروائع مو جائے گا۔ دومول سے بعث زیادہ کی ایش مدر محص متی خالات سے نیج کی مرور کوشش

(۲۲رستمبرتا ۲۲ر اکتوبر)

آب کو خود مر مجحد زیاده احماد کرنا ماہنے۔ آپ کو کفایت شعاری کا رویہ بر قرار ر کھنا ماے۔ ان لوگوں سے محددیادہ تعددی کریں ہو آپ ے کم خوش نصیب ہیں۔ ٹامٹ قدم میں۔

(۲۳/مورتا ۱۱رتومبر)

جاند كارات آپ كوسي فيطير وسيخ س مدویں کے اس بات کا خیال رکھیں کر آپ کی شت آرام ده مو- يد بحى خيال رقي كدائ كى اعلى نرسانين أميردويا التأدنه كري - روم مين-



آپایت بارے بی ایس سے بچے قس مرعی مے۔ مزک بر دومروں کی کاروں کے مت ترديك ندجاكي - بدول عم بون كي دجه اخالى وُحْشَ كُرنا إِنْ تَحْق ب- مرانى كارد ابناس-



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شيوار و نرزے كادوره سوت في ول كى واليسى جانب يسلاقدم فابت بوسكائے

ماسكومهاريل (رائزاب) سويت يونين كموذير خارجه اليدود شيوار وعدت افغانستان كدودك ير آن كالل روانہ ہو گئے شیوا روعردے ایے وقت می افغانستان کے دورے ير رواند ہوئے بين جب جنيوا مي سووت اور امركى الله على النافسيان سے متعلق امن مجموت كى شرائط يرا خال رائے پراکرنے کے لئے مدوری معروف یں سوعت خےرساں ایجنی ہی تے شیوارڈی ڈے کے اس دورے کی وريع بوع بوع بي تسي مايا كرسويت وزير خارجه كالل على کن موضوعات بر بات دیت کریں مے اس سے قبل ش*یوار شند نے گذشتہ جنوری میں افغانستان* کا دورہ کیا تھاجس کے موقع پر انروں نے اطلان کیا تھا کہ سوویت نوشن ۱۹۸۸ء ا میں افغانستان سے اپنی فیجوں کی والیسی کا خوا ماں ہے اس کے بورسويت ربنما مخاكل كورباج فسف اعلان كياتها كداكر



مسئله افغانستان بريذا كرات كل كِتر شروع ببونكَ

افغانستان كاوفد جوزه مطبره كامتن يش كرے كائسفارتى ذرائع كاميان

جنیوا۔ سرابریل (اپ) جنیوا میں افغانستان کے | یر افغانستان مجورہ معلمیہ کا متن پیش کرے گا جس پر مراکرات کے تھلے دور می اخلاقات بیدا ہوگئے تھے۔ يقدروازول كي يلج بول وال تراكرات ايمرك تقليلات كى وجد سے مراشة جعرات كو معلل كے محفے تھے کین جعہ کے روز اقیام متحدہ کے معمالحت کشک کار ڈودیز قسوويت يوشن اور امريك كم تماكيرول عاظ قاتك

سنطے مر بالواسلہ ندا کرات اب میرے دمیارہ شروع موقف ایک سفارتی ذرایع کی اطلاع کے مطابق أرارت كے شركاء افغانستان كى حكومت اور افغان عجابدین کو غیر مکلی ا داد کی فراہمی کے سوال پر پیش کی جائے والى امر كى تجريز ير موديت واب كا نظار كردي يل-اس دریعے کے مطابق زاکرات کے دوبارہ آفاز کے موقع

منته میزانلول کی فراجی بند بھنے سے ہم پریشان میں عنی خمد کی

چاور ۱ ارس (اپ) افتان مجلدین کے رہمانے | امریک کے اسٹنگر میزاکوں کی برقرامی گذشتہ جاریا تج مینوں سے بالکل بند ہے بیٹاور میں اپنے بیڈ کوارٹر میں ا ايوى ائت ركس ك تمائد ع كوايك الرويو دية وي انہوں نے کما کہ ہم انتفاظر مندیں کیل کہ ہم مودیت

پاکستان نے تین ماہ پہلے بتادیاتھا کہ اب یہ میزائل شیس ملیں کے 'افغان مجاہدر ہنما کا بیان اسبت كاتفدين كا عرك فاستكرافنانسان ك عے ہونے کے امکان کے پیش فطرائس طارہ شکن است کو میزاکلول کی فراہی بر کر دی ہے افغانستان کی است کو خواف جگ کرفیوا عملت کرویل عی این رو مروس کرفیکیالگل تارضی بی ان سے شائل حركت اسلامى ك رجما محري محرى في عاياك

امریکیوزیر دفاع' آج نئی دہلی پہنچیں گے

افغانستان میں کوئی کردار اواکرنے کی بھارتی خواہش بھی دریجت آئے گی تی دیل ا ایل (دائش) افغانستان کے معتبل ا کے موقع در بحث آنےوالے امورش مرفرست مول كى سقارتى دريوں نے بتاياہے كدامركى وزير وفاع كاكل ے شروع ہونے والاوورہ بھارت ایے موقع برعمل عل آ رباب جب بحارتي وذير وولت يرائ امور خارجه تؤر تكمه ماسكوش موء الميذرول كرماته افعانستان كي مط ك بارے میں بات چیت می معروف میں تی دیلی می بعادتی وزارت فارج کے ایک تر عمان نے کماہے کہ فریک کاراوی کے ماتھ بات چیت سی افغانستان کامسلا ایک

المعورت كوملاك ادرس كا المجريكف فيدر كلفي والحائزم كيخسنا ب مقدم كي ماعت

فلاذيلفيا - ٣ رابريل (دائش) امريكسش أيك ے خلاف جس برایک عورت کوبلاک کرنے اور اس کی نفش کے محوے محوے کرنے اور تین دومری حور فیل کو ته خانول میں زنجروں سے باعدھ کر رکھنے کے الزاملت بن مقدمه كي ساحت كل شروع بوكي - ٣٣ ساله المرم كيرى بيزتك يواكيز يهي آف مشرز آف كاز كاباني ب جے کا احدم قرار ویا جاچکا ہے۔ مارچ ۱۹۸۸ء ش پولیس نے اس سے محر مین داخل ہو کر تین بھوک کی مارى مولى غم يرود مورول كور أركياتها جنس تمد خاف باقى دوسر نے صفحہ بر

| اسكورلوكي اور رحى رج وسن عن كياجنول ف الترتيب

• ٨اور ٥٥ دنز يتائ - عران قان تي كحيل كي آخري

ساعتول مين جب ويست اوزيز كاسكور جارو كول ير٢١٩ رز

تماائي بياء كن باولتك سے تملك مواديا اور ان كى عمد

كاركروكي ي وه جاروكش محى شال بين جوانسول تعمن

اوورول من تورنز ديكرماصل كين - كورون كريج في

وہوین رج و کے زخی ہونے کے سب وسٹ اعزیز کی کہتانی

کے فراکش انجام دے رہے تھے ٹاس بیت کر پہلے کھیلنے کا فیملہ کیا۔ عمران خان نے کہا تیمرے اور بی بی کروی

جب انمول في السينة بانز كوسليم يوسف وكث كيرك

باتعول يج أوث كراويا - جنول فابعى صرف أيك دن

عاياتها واسكور كامير وكثيني والسموزيمي آف اسبنو

ا مجاز تقيم يكم اتمول آؤث موسك جواسك كميل كايملا

ميد قاد رجون اور كريج ند ٥٥ من يل ١٥٥ رز كا

اضافه كياجب عمران فالكاور كاميب تديلى ك- وسيم

اكرم كے يسلے اور عل كرف عابر أوت بوك وك او

رح وس في اسمن من حديد وحرز كالصاف كيا كمان

کے وقد کے فیرا بعدرج ڈس بھی عمران خان کے اتھوں

بفت میں مم براہ راست پروازیں

بافي دوسرے صفحہ پر

كبار _ يس يحث عن كوئى كروار اداكر في كابعا رأى كوششيرامركي وزير دقاع فريتك كادلوي كحدوره بحارت عرب ممالك دوباره مشتركه فوجي

منصوب میں شامل ہوجائیں گے الاوراني ابوظہی ارس (رائش) معری دفای صنعتوں کے

مرراه ليفين ورام الراميم الادراني في ترقع كابرى ب رمزی م به تعلواد تیمه و مهده المرات ای مشترکه فوق ایران مورد نام ایران اهایی کافیر مشترک که يرس تل محوز دياتما نهول نامه نگارول سيات جيت ش كماكدان ممالك كى متعوب ش يجر المركت عرول كو

المحش خود كفيل كرفي محاون موكي

کابینہ کے اجلاس میں جزئرہ ہو بیان کے خلاف ایرانی جار حیت پر بحث

معودی عرب کے آئندہ دورے کے بارے ش آگاہ کیا ہو سودى عرب كولى حدونانب وزير اعظم اور يختل كاروز کے مربراہ شترادہ عبدالشین عبدالدین کی دعیت برعمل ش ارباب معد فيها يكراس دورك كامتعمد دونول یراور ملکوں کے درمیان تعلقات کومتم بنااور مخلف

مراورونه بونيوا فيولد كي تفكيل سي يمي آ كاي حاصل

شعول میں تعاون کو فردغ ریاہے کا بینہ لے بینے سعد کے

اعلی حضرت ولی عمدووزیراعظم آئنده سنیج کوسعودی عرب کادوره کریں مے کوے اور ل کونا) کوے کی کامینے اعلی حفرت \ اعظم سے سعودی عرب کے آتھ و منیز آو تھل میں آنے والمصعودي عرس كرود ساور ويكرموضوعات يرجث

جارحیت کے اعادے کوروکنے کے اقدامات کاجائزہ

ولى حمد ودر المقلم في سعدالدوالله السائم العباح كي كودير دولت براسكامور كالمندراشد حبرالعروا اراشدن مدارت میں آج اینے اجلاس کے دوران ترمید بویان کے خلاف ایران کی جارحت اعلی صنرت ولی عمدو وزیر ا بنایاب کداملی صنوت ولی عمدود یراعظم نے کارینہ کواپنے



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سرك ما تعنى نكران وكيا فالمهول كي ورسر كاشت بي صافيهو كا

ئ دفل- سراريل (كبا) بعارتي وزير اعظم اللك بول والول كي تعداد لك مو كياره كك مي كا ہے۔ ایک مرکاری تر عنان نے کما کہ بعارتی وزیر اعظم راجو گائد می نے لیک بنگای اجلاس سی صوبے کو ۳۳۰ ميل لمي پاك بعارت مرحد خار وار آركي باژ ك ذريع بند كرف كالعلدكياب باك بعادت مرحد كم وه

منار مس بول كر تر عان في كماكد اكر او جال وبل عل بوا باز الميري جائے كا۔ تر علن في حريد كماكد واجو محدح فيطب كى مرصك ماقد حرد محراني في وكيال لتمير كرفياورتيم فوحي فوسز كأكشت شديدتر كروين كالحكم

اسرائیل کی طرف سے پیشکی فضائی ا کا کان ہے اخباری ربورٹ لندن الربل (اپ) مندے ملکراف خبارنے

ام كے بخر ال ابيب ميں برطانوي سفارتی ذرائع كے والساس كملب كرسودى عرب كمستظ درميان درج كے ميرائل اؤول رفضائي حمله اسرائيل كے در خور موسكا بريدث من كمأمياك مى بعي امراكل صلے ك نمايت عمین سای اور فرتی اثرات مرتب بول مرور الع ف کما كان ك خيال م لك ايسى ويكل حل كا مسامواق كايشى رى ايكم اوراكتو برهدي في في بن في ايل او كم بيد كوار ترزير كياكياتوي امكان موجود

في الل اوى طرف المام كى امن منصوبه مستزد كئے جانے كااعادہ تونس - سرايريل (اپ) عظيم آزادي فسطين نے لک بیان میں جو امر کی وزیر خارجہ جارج شلز کی مشرق وسفى آر كے موقع رِ جارى كيا كيا اس كالعاده كيا كياك ا بادار دایم که شخصی می این میسید که کان این این میسید که کان که این این میسید که کان کان میسید که کان کان کان به سریمان پای آزادی محل مالا کی خرات شده مازی کمل الماجس ما كماكد خطراك امركى معوول كو كلف ك لتح السطيني عوام متوريس بيان ش كما كما كر منعظر مالى ص فلسطيني عوام كوفي حقق كيازياني يريني والهاب

يغاب كمي صوريحالى معنكامي اجلاس كرمعدور راعنطر اجيو كاسندهى تع فيصط راجو گائر می نے پاکتان کے ساتھ بھارتی صوبہ جلب کی تین سوتی میل لی مرحدم خار دار باری باز تقیر کرنے کا تحم دیاہے ماکہ سکھ انتمالیندوں کو میدد طور مراسلے کی فرابى روكى جاسك جنول في يجل بعد كم ازم أيك مو كياره افراد كوبلاك كرديا- اس كالكشاف ليك مركاري افرن كايولس فتاياك تن سكه التاليندول فبغة كودر مح بغاب كے شلع امرترك كائل بعوتوال كے تمردار كو كول او كربلاك كرويا- اس طرح وجلب مي

الگ وطن " فالعتان " كے قيام كے لئے يرس يكار سكو ائتالیندول کے باتحول 22 مارچ سے لے کر اب تک مقبوضه علاقول میں دوفلسطینی ہلاک اسرائیلی فوجوں نے مزید سخت یالیسی اختیار کر لی

القدس مل البر شند كي تقريب من مرف ايك بزار ذائرين شريك بوسك قلطنی لی تھے ہو قلطنی رجم ارائے کی کوشش کرتے ہوئے کل کا جٹانا گئے سے بلاک ہوا بجہد دومراقسطی ہو كزشة بفقامراتلي فيول كافازك كمنتيمش ذخي بوكيا تھاز خوں کی آب نہ لاتے ہوئے چل بسا۔ اس سے محل كزشته روز امرائيلي فرهول نے فلسطیني مظاہرین پر فائزنگ

اليفنزم الزل كي مخطك المعنز ٣ اربل (رائش) المعنزك علاقه من بفته كي رات اور آج فی زارلے کے در میانے درج کے جیکے صور محم جن مي تيميم كي طالي ياوي تعدان كي خرص في المعرز كالك ارفياق الني يوث م طاق زار لے کے ان جھوں کی قیت زار اسپین کے دیچر سکیل یر عوص اور ۲ وس ریکارڈ کی می ہے جن کامر کر ایستر کے مشرق من مي كيروانسا ما أنكياب

اسرائلی فرجیل کم اتھول بالک بونے والے ایک قسطینی کی میت ایوائی جاری ہے

بین اوراسرائیل میں میزائل ٹیکنالوجی کے خفیہ معاہدے کا انکشاف

اسرائیل فردید کردی اخبار سندے نائمر کی طرف سے جوت موجود ہونے کاو موی

مترد كرديالين اخبار سننت تائمزن كماب كهاس في اس کاجیت حاصل کرلیاب کر پیکیلے دیمرین امرائیل کا پیمن کے ساتھ خیر سطانہ ہواجس کے لئے اعلی اختیار اتی فی ایرین کی لیک عاصت پکاف بیجی می می جس کے ار کان نے جنلی قبائی پاسپورٹوں پر سزکیا۔ اخبار نے حریہ کما کہ اگر یہ مطابع پر ترادر بتائے واسکے بیچے میں بیٹلویل ملین والرالیت کاتیا سرائلی اسلی عین کوفردخت کیا جاسکا بسب خیر اسرائل دفر کے لیک رکن نے میدد طور پر ہے۔ سید سری ورد سے دی۔ سنگ ٹائدر سے احراف کیاہے کہ اس نے اس میں شوات کا۔ مین میں فوق نم میلیخ کامندور ۱۹۸۵ء میں زیر ممل آیا جب بالک کلک میں اپنا قضل خلا دوبارہ

الحداد سرارل (كونا) امرائل في يمن كوش عرائل والمي كاندرسود كياب اس كالكشاف ليك يرطانوي اخبار في كيا اخيار قائية صفحداول كالك ديورث عن كماكدو التمالي خفيد في عائد شده شرائط كمان وواسرائل كاردوائي کا تعمیل فرائم کر سکلے۔ جماعتمدین کوبدر موائل عجالوی میا کرنا ہے۔ دومری طرف امرائیل کے وزیرد قاراحال داجن نے اس دورث کواحقانہ قراد دیکر



دالڈائیم نے انخت دی

ايك سالق وطانوى يأتلث كااتكشات

این - سرائل (اب) برطانے کے لی مات آس کے میں میں اور کا مات میں میں میں کو دوران اور دیکر ماتیان کی یان پیلٹی اور انسی موت کے کھاٹ آریے والے تازیوں م اتھون میں دیس بوت دیا۔ سنٹ عامری ربیوث کے مطابق مدین او گوئی میں او کا دیا ہے اور محد طور پر احری سال يرطانوي فري بي جنول في والذبائم كى وكالت عن آواز الفائي ب وجل جرائم سالوث بوت ك الرالات كى ترديد كرتين وسيده مغرني ترمني كمالازمت سيت عِیا شو سالہ اوگلوئی نے کما کہ تومیر ۱۹۳۲ء میں انسیں اللک کردے جانے کا تعلمہ تحاجب وہ برطانوی معوضہ 24 52 - 52 0 000 100 100 12 12 184 ار شمی لباس میں تھے۔ بداس سے دوسرے دن کا واقد بے جب ج من جملے بردار فرجوں نے حملہ کیا۔ انہوں في كماك السين المعترب إبراك موالي معتررينيا إكيا جال و والد بائم سے مط جنون نے ایا نام لے لرنغارف كرايا اور يغين دباني كرائي كه اوگلوني اور ونكر افراد کونازیوں کی بجلے ہوتدوں کو گولی او دیے تھے جلی قدوں کے میں میں میجاجائے گا۔ اگلوئی نے کماک والثرائم فيديل كمثاخي كاغتر لفظاوراتساس ك جكدو كالقدات ويديد عان اتحادي وجول كتصدي الاالى من مدے جلیے تھے۔ ان شاخى كافتات ے قدين كوالبت كرف كالموقع لاكدوه كماعد وإجاسوس فسي

تے اوگوئی نے کما کرائموں نےوالد ائم کیدد کا ذکرہ

يرطانوي فعالى حكام يحى كياجب وومى ١٩٣٥م يس

رايال الرابرال ال

السرر رلفك كحادثات من ۱۵۰افرادہلاک

جوهنسبرگ- ارايرل (رائش) جني افريته می ایس کے مملے ۴۸ محتوں می ڈیڑھ سوافراد ٹرفک کے حادثات س باك موسة ين س كياره في يمى شال میں۔ محزشت برس ایسر کے موقع مرا1 اموات برفی تقین

جارجيا چين (گيانا) ٣ رابريل (دائنر) ويست ايزيز

ی میم پاکستان کے ظلاف ملے کر کٹ نسٹ می کے میلے روز

كيل ك فات عدد الل يلى الكوش ١٩٣ مرز ماكر

آؤث مو حق جس کاسرابلاشبہ پاکستانی میم کے کہمان عمران

خان کے مرب جنول نے اس رز و کر سات وکش

حاصل کیں۔ ویسٹ اعزیز کی طرف سے سب سے زیادہ

یا کتان نے او کوں پر ۱۵ ارنز

جارجیا ٹاؤن کیانا) ٣ اریل (رائش) پاکتان نے

پہلے ٹیسٹ میں ویسٹا نڈیز کے خلاف عمران کی تباہ کن بولنگ

يوري فيم ٢٩٢ ير آوش مو كي عمران خال كي الى در ديكر عوكشي

العمية كى بدرگاه بدايرانس حمل بسيا، چهجنگى كشتيان وبودوسي كسيك سركاري خررسال أيجنس فيهاياب كدعواتي جتكي طيارون کی جانب سے ایران کے شہول اصغمان اور تمرز کے ندویک دو آئل رہائن ہول پر منے کئے مجھ یہ عملے تری کے وزیر اعظم کے عوال کے دورے کے خاتے کے تقریباً تھ مستضغ بعداً ج سربردون كرج ليس مند بر كا محت جن ك يتيج عن دونول ريفائتريول مين الك بمؤك الحي ايراني خررسال الجنى في وحوى كياب كدان عراقي طيرول في شمى علاقىل برىمبارى كى جس كدوران ايراني فيحول ف نشن سے طیارہ شکن تولول کے وریعے قائر تک کر کے ایک واقى طياد سكراصفيا ذك قرميد اركزليا عواق في اعظان كياسي كر اس كى فيدول في كذشته رات العميق كى بندر كاو برايران

كوسياس اريل (اب- رائش) مواق اعلان كيلب كراس كے جكى طياروں في آج امراني علاقے كا الدر دور مك واكر دو أنل روائترول برصل ك اجماران كا كمناب كدمواتي طيارول كيم دوائشي عالول يم مرے جس کے باعث کم از کم پانچ شری بلاک اور پچاس ويرافراوزخي بوكان حلول اسبات كا ثناءهي ہوتی ہے کہ دونول ملول کے در میان چدروز کو تھے کے بعد شرول کی جگ دوباره شروع مو می ب جس ش ایک ماه

ا كوبرا يحتي اوروه بريقين جي كه وه برطانوي او ين جيت ليس ك ليرى ويث كى ويديو فلم

ويست اعرب خلاف يمط كركث فيست في كرومر روز بھی انظرش دوہر کو تف تک دو کھاڑیوں کے آؤٹ الندن ساريل (اب) برطانوي جي الجي ثري ديد ہونے بر ۱۱۵ روز بائے تھے وینٹ اعربز کے بیڑک بیٹن كى جولبتان مى لايد مو محصق ان كى عابضين في الي نے آغاز بی س رسین راجد کو ۵ رنز م آؤن کر ويديوهم تيارى ب سند ايكيرلس خاس كااكمشاف ويادر تدراور شيب في كراسكور عدير يتيايد تر٢٩ كرت موك كماكداس الم كيار عن خردي الخل رنز يراميروس كإتول أؤث مو محدان كي مكر جاديد من مروس كولى ب اخد فيام كياف كي المتار او كرول سركوارس فع من يرى ويون كولك عروا استكرت میان دار فیل اور دوسرے کھانے کے وقعد مک وولول بازتيب ١٤٠ ور٢٨ ير كميل دي تق

کے دوران سیکٹرول افراد بلاک ہو بچے ہیں مراق نے گذشته رات العميق كى يندد كاه ير ايراني يتكي كشتيون كم من كوبسيا كرف كالحي المان كياب جس کے دوران چہ ایرانی کشتیاں زید دی مشی عراق کی

مين صون تهكاور لي اورككوكي بادك سبب يدين ميان بالكيا فها ، جان شيركابسيان موناكو ۱۳ اپريل (دائش) اسكوائش كم عالى چيپ مشن جان شيرخال نه موناكواوين سكوائش كا عزاز چيخ ك كن انے یاکتانی حرف جمائلیرخال کو یا نیج مخت محمول على برا

كرتين منة قبل فريخا ومن فأش شراء فكيت كالسابيكا الإجافكرة فل جسف يحطف يرس عن المنه جوال سال ويفس ب توسل المستول كاسل منطق كرديا في آن بهی ابتدائی دو محمول عل جان شیر کومظوب کر آو کھائی وعاقفاليكن جان شيرفي واس وقت اسكواكش كي دنياش تمبر ون يوزيش يربدو محند كاستابله تين نوتين نوفوتين نومفرنو عماسول پینے دکھایا کیلے وارت جيت لياجان شراة كماكدوه ورس ش محل اس وج اركياتفاكرود تعكاموا تعاورات كحركى إدسماري حمی اسوں نے کما کہ وہ محسوس کرنے ہیں کہ وہ بیشہ جماتگیر

مدارتی عم کے اعلان میں کما کہ چدو گرطاباء کے خلاف مقد المت درج کے جائم کے صدر نے یہ بھم کابینہ ک ایک سمین کی طرف سے بیش کی جانے والی سفار شات پر دیا۔ جس کے مربر اووزیر خارجہ شاقل تمید تقے جنوں نے يغدسيول كمساكل كاجائزه ليد ويجط سال علك بحرك جديد غدر سنيال وقناً فوقناً بندكي جاتي ري ين- بيان ی کما گیا که وزیر خارجه حکام اور طلباء کے ساتھ صورت حال معمول يرلاف اور يغيد سيون كودوباره كحو لقي معلق امور بربات جبت كر رب ب کہ بلاک ہونے والول کی تحداد حرید بوء مکتی ہے۔ مسلمانوں کے تین سوے دائد مکانات متمدم کر دیے مجھے

اسكو كالربورث يربندره كلو كرام بيروئن برآمد ہاکو - سراپرل (دائش) ہاکو کی شیریستیرف اڑ ہوٹ پر مشخوطام نے بول تعداد میں بھروئی آیشسٹی سلے ل۔ جس کی الیت دس بھین ڈالربیان ك جاتى بد أيك احبادى ديودت عي منايا كيا كه بيروكن سيث كيس كى يناول تريش بعيال كن حى - جوايك افراق نجوان كى كليت تفار جس كي عراه ليك مورت بعي سوكر رى تقى ـ بر آمد شده بيروس كى تعداد ١٠ كلو كرام مان كى لی ہے۔ طیارہ جس رہے جوڑاسٹر کر رہاتھا تی ولی ہے ينن كى يواز ك ووران محظ مرك لي اسكوي وكالقا

بارودى سرنك وهوائح مين جنولي أفريقه كاسفيد فالم يمجرمانك

افراق کی فوج جنوب منرفی افراقی موامی تنظیم کے باغیوں سے نائجيريا كحملمانون كويظامون ے پازر ہے کا نتاہ

لاكوس اريل (اب) مائيو يا كمد جل اراميم وابنكدات سلمان وجماول كوخروار كياب ك الى سرگرميىل مل لوث بونے كازر جي جو الكي عدم التحام بداكرن كاسب بن مكى بول بابنكدان بو خود مجى مسلمان ميں ميريم كونسل برائ اسلامي امور كے اراكين ے خطاب كرتے موت زور وياك وہ ايخ بيروي في ويتاكس كداملام كي تيكيول كي تعليم من بيه ايك يقع شرى مد حوقع بوتى بن

قرح کاایک مغیدقام مجرنسیاکی مرمدے قریب گاؤل مے بارودی مرتک و حاکد کی لیب یس آ جات سے زندگی معالة وحويفاء اس كاعلان أيك في ترجمان في كيا آہم یہ ضیں بایا کہ وحماکہ جنوبی افراق کے زیر کشرول نمبياكى مرصد كاندرجوا يامرصد بإدا ألولاش جمال جنولي سوويت يونين كازيرزمين ايثى تجربه الندن ٣ ايرل (رائش) سويد يومن في آج على الصبح ايك زير زين ايني تجيد كياسوعت فررمال البجنى أس فيعايا كه اس اليمي تجرب كالمقصد فوحي آلات

جوبس يرك - سرايريل (رائش) جنوبي افريتدي

سلامی کانفرنس منظیم کی کمیٹیوں کے سربر اہول کا جلاس کندہ ہفتے ہو گا کویت میں ہونوا لے اجلاس میں چار سربر ابان مملکت اور فیا ال او کے چیئر مین کی شرکت متوقع ہے کھٹے۔ ۳راریل۔ (دائش) اسلامی کافرنس عظیم

موضوعات کو مرکزی حیثیت ماصل رہے گی۔ جناب یاسر عرفات کے علاوہ اس اجلاس ش یاکتان کے صدر کے رکن جار مکول کے سربرایان اور عظیم آزادی قلطین فیاء الی ' ترکی کے صدر کتان ابورین اور مالدی کے كينيمين إمرع والت أكده بينة كويت في اليناجلاس مدد مامون عبدالقوم كاس اجلاس على شركت متوقع کے دوران فلیج کی صورت حال 'افغالستان کے مسلے اور جس کی صدارت اسلامی مرراہ کانفرنس مطیم کے حالیہ مغوضه عرب طاقول من فلسطيني احتماق تحريك كربادك میں بحث کریں محد اسلامی کافرنس تنظیم کی کمیشیوں کے

متیضه القدی- سرابریل (اب- دائش) امرکی دزیر فارد جارج شخر کمارشل کددد، کمچند کفته

قل محی مقوضہ مغربی کتارے اور عود کی کی کے علاقیل ش

المطنى باشعول كى طرف سے مظاہرول كاسلىل بدستور

جاری را اسرائیل فرج نے تایاب کہ متوضہ طاقل ش آج دو قطینی باشخت بلاک ہوئے جن میں سے ایک

مرحق وسطى يح على على حريد إخر قال يواشت نسل عكست والى على كالوائيان كالتروي رَيَامِ أَسُودَى مُرَبِّ (٣ أَرِيلَ آبُ) فَكُنَّ كُنَاكُ أَيك ہوائیاں کے یہ تحریری قام سعودی دریر قارحہ شرارہ سعود والجي معدلي ثرانين كالكسيقام سعودي فرازواشاه الفصيل كوبخ إيوان دويقات كيزوات ش تماج فد كمام كر آجرياض ينج كيدوعوال ايران جك ثاہ فدے فلی تعاون کونسل کے حالیہ چیزین کی حیثیت اور قلطنی مئل کے بارے میں بے سودی مرکاری خررسال ایجنی نے تایاکہ عن کے باب دار فارد لی سے ظلی جگ اور قلطینی متلے کے بارے میں مچھلے او يكيك بيني تقان بيفالت كمندرجات كم متعلق بجد مسى ينايا كيايكك سعودى عرب رواند بون كل سٹر کی ہوائیان نے ایک اعروبو میں کما تھا کہ مترق وسطني مئلك يرامن ادرمعقانه تعفیم افراب برواشت سی کی جائے گی انہوں نے امرائيل يربعي زور وياك وه زير قبضه عرب علاقل س دستكش بوجائج بن براس في ١٩٢١ عن بعد كياتما

مك كدوه خود كودكام كحوال نسل كردية كى دومر مك بن مس يط وات ياكر فارس كر الع وات انول نے پہایا کہ آمال ملیاداور قرمی طلاقیل میں علاش کی معم کے معودي مريس المجنى كريكتيب من ميد طور برجتي ماخت کوئی شائج پر آمد نسی ہو سکے دریں انٹاء کرش ہونا سان کی ميرائلون كي سعودي عرب من تعيناتي كاكوني حواله تسين ديا كيا امركى محكمه فارجد ك مطابق درميات درج ك ميزائل ١٩٥٥ كلو يمزتك الركان وكاستعداد ركحين

اہلیہ میں نے کہا ہے۔ کرامیں اپ شہری سلامتی کے برے عل تواش ب

جيكه دس برار كي لگ بحك لوكوں في اسكولوں بس ياه

لى اس كے علاوہ يا في إسول وس كارول وس موثر

سانيكون اوريياس سأنيكول كوجلاكر فاكتركر ويأكيا اور

ماثرین کے زورات اور تقذی بھی لوٹ و اگئے۔ کولیوش

احتیاتی مظاہرہ کرنے والول نے کتبے افعار کے تھے جن پر

نحرك درج تضعارا تحظكر وياجمس بتعياد دو- خرول

من بنايا كما كم كلوتى عن صورت حال أيمى مك كشيده

ے۔ وزارت فارچے فالب المول كى دبائى عظاتى

سری نظامین ۴۸ مسلمانوں کے قتل عام براحتجاجی مظاہرہ يغدسيون بن الشاء فتم كرف كيلي كر فارشده ٢٠١ طلباء كي دبائي كاحكم ديديا كيا كولبو- سرايرل (رائش) مرى لكا ك مدد چوین<u>ں ہے ور دھنے آ</u>ن ۲۶ طالب علموں کی رہائی کا حکم ویدیاہ جنمیں بوغور ٹی بنگاموں کے سلیلے میں کر فار کیا كياتها أس كالعلان وزارت خارجه في كياجكم جعد كروز كوليوش تن بزار كداك بحك ملمانون فلك کے مشرقی شر کلونٹی میں ۴۸ مسلمانوں کے قتل عام کفاف احجاتی مظاہرہ کیا۔ خرول می بتایا کیا کہ اب كسوال مين افراد كي تعشين يراد مرويكي مين اور خدشب

منیلاا ور قریبی علاقوں میں باغی کرنل کی تلاش کیلئے مہم كرال ہوناسان كى الميه كى طرف سے اپنے شوہركى سلامتى كے بارے ميں تشويش كا ظمار

ملاسوار ل (اب رائش) قلیان کے مغرور باقی فری كرش بويامان كى قاش كے لئے لك يحرش فيوں كرج كناكر ويأكياب أبم فرج كمجيف أف استاف جزل منافوذي وطا فيال طابركيا يه كرش بوناسان العي تك دار الحومت ملا کے ای کسی علاقے میں جمعے ہوئے میں کرش ہونا سان جنول في كذشته أكست بن مدر أكيوكي حكومت كالخشافية کی کوشش کی تھی ان اس کوشش کی ناکای کے بعد تمن او بک معرود رے نے اور فرج زیردست کوششوں کے بعد انسی كذشته ومبرين كر فاركر فيص كامياب وسكي تحياب فوج

سريرامول كليراجلاس دس ايريل كوشروع مو كالور دوروة

ک جاری رہے گا۔ مفارتی ذریعیں کا کماہے کہ اس

والتافي واقعات يديحث كي جائ كي- الن وريول كاكمناب

کہ اجلاس کے تخطے ایجنڈے میں قالیًا عواق امران جگ '

افغانستان کی جنگ کے خاتم کے اربیش سویت تجاویز اور مقوضہ علاقوں عمل السطینی احتجابی تحرک کے

ی طرف سے کرال بوہلمان کے کورشداد شل کی تاریال کی والدي تحي لين كذشة روزعي الصبه والخلي ميالش كمرب برے کے لیک جازے جوشل کا کم کرا بائے جورہ بسريدارول سميت فراربو فيرش كامياب بوصحت وارا فحكومت عطاك فوى كاعد مركميد يرجن مطافع ما دون في كماب كم ہماں وقت تک مغرور کر ل کی تلاش جاری کیں گےجب

لك قدى كمين عديا وي -

فادية كنت يفدى كدر مرمت كيف فيرياكي جعت يركرين عائلي كرن كسبهوا ديورث بالسيماالمسلاموي

كهد - مرايل - كهد الفعد في طلاين التمي كريكس بعد كرابتي وملتح عامراس من کے تیوس جست مدم ہو کی قرب دیوار کے لوگوں نے رور دار آواز سی جو فدی طور پر بھاگ کر موقع پر بہتے۔ تربي كيف فيريا ويبار فمنث كاليك كاركن على فوادميمي ان مع شال قل اس ان افراد کے کراہے کی آوازی تو كرتى بوئى بعدى ليدش أكت المراس المس

میں میں کیفے میراکی جست کرنے کے حادث میں لیک لفر الأكراد دوزخي مو محصر كيف ثينواكي جعت كرين ے کوروادی اکال کے ہے اگر نے کے میس مدم من تصيات بن ما يا كياكه كوت يعدد في كم حالديد کیپن میں وائین کے کئے بریائی مرمت کے کام کے دوران کریں کوریے وائیس اس کی ہست پر کی بیادی



روانگی 20.00 یے آکہ 21.10 یے منكل بدع جمعرات الوار رونگی 22.30 بنج آند 03.40 بنج منگل بھر، جمعرات الوار 216 كواجي سه مشرق بعيد كه في بهترين رابط اور وعاكر العبي المبيني الدر ومبوكي متوازن مهونتين مهيا بهي مزید تغیبات کے لئے اپنے مرایاں انجبٹ یا بھے آئی اے موفر سے رجرنا کھنے Great people to fly with

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in player

turmoil

US baseball

season opens

NEW YORK, April 3, (Reuter):

Player disputes are dominating

US baseball even before the new

season opens tomorrow, and

none of last year's major trophy

winners are expected to pulloff

similar performances this time

Surprise World Series cham-

pions Minnesota Twins hardly expect a repeat of the season

which saw them upset the St

Louis Cardinals in seven games.

the New York Yankees and the

Toronto Blue Jays - may doom

them to be also rans even before

the more than six-month-long

New York Mets, world cham-

pions in 1986, are heavy

favourites, prompting at least New York fans to hope for the first 'subway series' — a World

Series between New York teams

just a subway ride away - in 32

The Blue Jays, arguably the

best team on paper in the

American League, may lose their

Angered
George Bell, the League's
Most Valuable Player last year
with 47 home runs and 147 runs
batted in, is angered at being for-

ced to be just a designated hitter

this year. He has refused to play

that role in several spring train-

ing games and the Jays were

reported to be looking to trade

The Yankees, with tempes

tuous owner George Steinbren-

ner bringing back Billy Martin to

manage the club, are embroiled

in a controversy that could keep

them from getting off to a good

start to challenge Toronto for the

star outfielder Dave Winfield,

who criticised Steinbrenner in a

book and quoted second baseman Willie Randolph — a

black as is Winfield — as saying

that no black man is ever con-

An incensed Steinbrenner is

seeking to trade Winfield and

some observers believe that in his

rush to banish the outfielder he

may not get good value in return.

threats in the American League

East behind pitcher Roger

Clemens — judged the best hurler in the League for the last

two years,--- batting champion

The Boston Red Sox are

sidered a true Yankee.

The turmoil centres around

best player.

East title.

In the National League, the

season has got into its stride.

teams in the American League-

Player turmoil in the two top

Pervez takes CCK past Casuals

CASUALS Cricket Club ended its season in the Jashanmal League on a disappointing note at Ahmadi on Friday. This set-back was the work of CCK skipper Pervez, who turned a close match into a one-sided affair.

CCK, after winning the toss and electing to bat, opened their maings through Faisal (36) and Zaheer (24). Neither player looked comfortable against the pace of Casuals' Anderson but they still managed to give a good start to their team.

Luck seemed to be against Casuals until Snowden's efforts were finally rewarded when Zaheer was caught by Ernest. Snowden then bowled Races

At this point Peter Bond came in to bowl and the run-rate dropped. His accurate left-arm spin bowling kept Pervez to simple prodding and left Faisal bewildered. Faisal quickly fell low and then Riaz soon followed when he was stumped

Changed CCK were recling when Clements came on and soon bowled Selvarajnam (7) but then Casuals luck changed again. With Bond and Snowden out of the attack. Pervez changed his tactics and began a series of swipes which flew everywhere.

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والمخرجة والمستدين

الإستان المنظمة

بجحقه بستهم فيحوان

الأياسية وير

Pervez went from a cautious 30 to an unbeaten 106 in only 30 deliveries. Pervez' knock left his team with 246 on the board and the contest virtually over.

Even a stunning catch by Ross off Wells to dismiss Siraj (19) could not help Casuals. In reply, only Dubey (44) and

Snowden (16) batted well for Casuals. The need to score at a very fast rate saw the rapid departure of Casuals batsmen.

Dubey played a range of hardhit strokes before being caught off Pervez, who took four wickets for only 18 runs. Faisal (five for 19) kept Casuals to a lowly 92. Pervez, not content with a century and four wickets, was brilliant on the field and took two



Sadaqat helps A COMCC

..... tame Hilti

QUAID-e-MILLAT Cricket Club (QMCC) beat Hilti Cricket Club by 39 runs in a Sabah Trophy match at the Safeway ground on Friday.

QMCC, batting first, put on 162 runs in 24 overs. Sadaqat was the mainstay of the QMCC batting with a superbly hit 64 which included nine fours.

The other batsmen to reach the double figures were Munir 18, Ishfaq 14, Ansar 16 and Jamil 11. For Hilti Jabar, Feroze and Khuzama took two wickets each. Resistance

In reply, a brilliant innings of 61 by Khuzama failed to save his team from defeat. Khuzama hit a six and three fours as Hilti managed to score only 123 for the loss of six wickets. Durbai with 30 was the only other batsman to offer resistance to the QMCC bowlers.

Ansar was the main wickettaker with four for 12 while Shehzad and Hameed took one wicket

Benfica score easy victory

LISBON, April 3. (Reuter): Benfica warmed up for next week's European Cup semifinal in Romania with an impressive 4-0 win over Penafiel yesterday to keep in touch with Porto at the top of the Portuguese First Div-

One-up at the interval, Benfica scored three goals in the last 10 minutes to sink the visitors and boost their confidence before travelling to play Steama Bucharest on Wednesday.

Ended

Mozer, Chiquinho, Diamantino and Rui Aguas were the scorers and Benfica ended the match without any immediate injury problems.

Runaway leaders Porto, who won the European Cup last season, kept their eight-point lead at the top by beating lowly Maritimo 2-0 through goals from Fernando Gomes and Rui

Benfica's city rivals Sporting Lisbon ended a miserable run with a 3-1 victory at Varzim to move up to sixth place and improve their chances of a palce in Europe next season.

W. GERMAN STAR TAKES WCT TITLE

Becker edges past Edberg

DALLAS, April 3, (Reuter): Second-seed Boris Becker of West Germany served his way past top-seeded Stefan Edberg of Sweden 6-4 1-6 7-5 6-2 to win his first title at the \$500,000 World Championship Tennis finals yesterday.

Becker, a finalist here in 1986, has now beaten Edberg eight of the 12 times they have played each other.

Becker, who belted 17 aces and numerous service winners, said that he played his best tennis of the year in the final against

Key "This is the best I played this year. I definitely won a lot of key points with my serve," Becker

said.
"I said to myself 'you are a serve-and-volleyer, go for it.' I am very happy how I played. This is a good sign for the rest of the year," said Becker, who won \$200,000.

Becker, fourth in the world. dominated the first set with his booming serve, dropping just seven points in five service games. The 20-year-old West German repeatedly set up easy volleys with his first serve and broke Edberg once - in the seventh game - to take the set. Edberg struggled at the begin-

Scots put up a fight

SYDNEY, April 3, (Reuter):

New Zealand beat injury-hit

Scotland, forced to co-opt three

Welshman to make up a side, 22-

12 to win the International

Sevens Rugby Union tour-

nament today.

The makeshift Scottish side

put up a spirited display and five minutes from the end were within

four points of the powerful New

Zealanders. But then a try by Alan Crowley, coverted by

Franco Botica, sealed New

Earlier, Scotland pulled off a

major surprise by eliminating

Australia, winners of last week's

Hong Kong Sevens, 8-4 in the

New Zealand — unquestiona-bly the most skilled and disci-

MADRID, April 3, (Reuter): Real Madrid flexed their muscles

for their European Cup semifinal

tie against Dutch club PSV Eind-

convincing 2-0 away win against

Real, running away at the top of the First Division with an

eight-point lead before the week-

end's matches, dominated the game although Mallorca, fourth

from bottom and struggling to

avoid relegation, put up a strong fight in the second half.

Francisco Buyo stopped Moroc-can striker Fddi Hassan from

equalising after midfielder

Miguel Gonzalez Michel scored

with a stunning drive from out-

side the area in the 30th minute.

paid to a worrisome flurry of

WEST BERLIN, April 3, (Reuter): An opportunist goal from reserve striker Hans Eskilsson put Sweden on the road to an

upset 2-0 victory over the Soviet Union in the final of the West

Berlin four-nation soccer tour-

Eskilsson, only in the team

because Johnny Ekstrom was

injured in Thursday's victory

over hosts West Germany.

struck in the 52nd minute when he beat the Soviet defence to a

low cross from Hans Holmquist

and deflected it inside the near

three minutes from time with a

free kick which struck the Soviet

wall and went spinning past help-

only themselves to blame for

their surprise defeat as they squandered half a dozen good

Difficult

disciplined Swedes proved dif-

They closed down tightly on the talented Soviet midfield and

marked danger striker Oleg Protasov almost out of the game.

allowed to express the polished

high-speed quick-passing game

which was so effective in Thurs-

day's 4-2 win over world cham-

Sweden came to West Berlin

only because European cham-

pions France turned down an

invitation and started as rank

But the pack of foreign train-

ers who were watching must have

been mightily relieved that the

Swedes have failed to qualify for

June's European Championship

outsiders in such a strong field.

The Soviet Union were rarely

But the well-organised and

The classy Soviet team had

less keeper Rinat Dasayev.

chances in the first period.

ficult opponents.

pions Argentina.

Holmquist wrapped things up

nament yesterday.

Striker Emilio Butragueno put

Only a superb save by Real's

Mallorca yesterday.

Zealand's victory.

Becker uses his backhand to hit a winner. (Reuter wirephoto)

year-old Swede served out the set

in the seventh game to even the

through the first six games, and then the two traded breaks twice

played key roles in the semifinal

win over Australia, who had

beaten Scotland 16-4 in yester-

day's preliminary round.
Australia fought back valian-

tly in the dying seconds and Michael Lynagh looked to have

saved the day after galloping 70

metres through the mud to touch

down in the corner 40 seconds

from the end. But the try was

disallowed for an earlier knock-

BRUSSELS, Belgium, April 3,

(AP): Former world champions

Mikhail Tal and Anatoly Kar-

pov and Swiss veteran Victor

Korchnoi won their second-

round matches to move into a

share of the lead in the Swift chess

Going into today's third round of the \$104,000 tour-

nament, the three led together

with Yugoslav defending co-

champion Ljubomir Ljubojevic

and Soviet Alexander Belyavsky,

Moves

Belyavsky beat US grandma-

ster Yasser Seirawan in yester-

day's second round in just 21

moves. In the top match, Korch-

noi, 57, beat the world's third-

ranked player, Dutchman Jan

Karpov, the main challenger

for the world championship title

of Garry Kasparov over the last

years, needed 52 moves to edge

past Cuban Jesus Nogueiras, the

only Latin American in the

Tal, 51, beat Hungarian Gyula

Timman, in 40 moves.

World Cup Grand Prix.

Sax in 42 moves.

all scoring 1.5 points out of a

Karpov and

Tal triumph

tournament.

The third set went on serve

match at one set apiece.

ning of the second set, saving two break points with forehand volley winners. He broke Becker in the second game for 2-0, when Becker netted an easy volley and again in the fourth game with a forehand passing shot.

New Zealand clinch crown

in the final.

over in the corner

against the head.

Real flex their muscles

for European Cup tie

plined team in the tournament --

prized open a disorganised Scott-

ish defence with clinical precision

Burst

two tries — the first a gem set up again by Welsh halfback Robert

Jones who sliced through a gap to put fullback Gavin Hastings

Another Weishman, Paul

For New Zealand, John Schu-

can in two tries while John

Moriarty, burst over for the

other try after winning a scrum

ster - voted Player of the Series

Kirwan and Crowley added one

each. Frano Botica landed three

Both Welshman had earlier

Mallorca attacks when in the

85th minute he appeared from

nowhere to find a space between

two defenders and score Real's

failed to recover from the disap-

pointment of defeat by Bar-

celona in last Wednesday's Span-

ish Cup final lost 2-0 away an on-

Real Sociedad's dangermen,

Martin Beguiristaina and Jose

Maria Bakero, were trapped by close marking and a slow mid-field let Yugoslav Carl Maric speed through to score twice. That result left Real Madrid

even firmer favourites to take the

league title. Real Sociedad, coa-ched by Welshman John Toshack, are now 10 points behind the leaders, although

with a game in hand.

form celta.

Second-placed Real Sociedad

But even so the Scots ran in

Edberg, now leading 4-0, fought off a break point in the In the tenth game, Becker received a penalty point after fifth game with an overhead set slamming his racquet on the up by a sliced backhand. The 22court in frustration with his play.

The racquet bounced into the stands where a woman caught it. A gallant Becker retrieved it and plucked a yellow Chrysanthemum from a courtside planter and presented it to the woman. But he was still given a penalty point.

Back to tennis, Becker went on to break Edberg, as the Swede hit two consecutive double faults. That was the turning point for

"Suddenly, things turned around. I broke him again in the last game (of the third set). Then I won the few big points in the fourth set, and it was over," said Becker.

Becker won his serve in the eleventh game for 6-5 and broke Edberg on a cross-court backhand to win the third set. Becker broke Edberg twice in the fourth set and did not lose his serve in the last set.

Edberg admitted that he was pleased to reach the final but said that Becker's serve, which struck for 43 aces in three matches here. made the difference.

"At least I got to the final this year," said Edberg, who won \$100,000. "I felt good about my game, but obviously it wasn't enough. He served too well for me today. I couldn't do anything with my returns."

Evert crushes Cioffi for final

\$200,000 Eckerd Tennis Open yesterday, downing unseeded Halle Cioffi of Knoxville, Ten-

nessee, 6-2, 6-2 The second semifinal match, between Arantxa Sanchez of Spain and Patricia Tarabini of Argentina, was suspended because of rain after Sanchez had won the first set, 6-2.

first game of the second set, with Sanchez serving at 15-30. It was to be completed today. Tarabini and Sanchez are

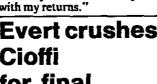
good friends off the court playing each other in a professional tournament for the first time.

first set, then broke Evert's serve to bring the score to 3-1. But Evert broke right back in a game that went to deuce five times. The University of Florida freshman then broke Evert to bring it to 4-2, but could not defend against Evert's passing shots. Control

in the second set before Evert took control to win the match in 75 minutes.

"I got a little impatient," Evert said. "She can be very aggressive from the baseline, but I never felt threatened. There were about eight games in the match where she really made me work."

"I originally wanted to be aggressive." Cioffi said. "I wanpoints. At times, you tend to press back, and she's hitting the best to work, but I couldn't put them together."



LARGO. Florida, April 3, (UPI): Top seed Chris Evert advanced to the final of the

The match was halted in the

Cioffi. 18. was down 3-0 in the

Cioffi held her serve only twice

Ciosti had hoped to challenge

ted to see if I could control some ball so deep I felt the lob would be Swedes stun Soviets to win four-nation tourney



Kenyans storm home in Bali 10 km road race

NUSA DUA, Indonesia, April 3, (Reuter): The mighty Kenyans John Ngugi and Paul Kipkoech, fresh from their triumph in New Zealand's World Cross-country Championships, grabbed first and second place in the Bali 10 km road race today.

But they just failed to win a half-million dollars in bonuses offered to the runner setting a new world best time. A tropical downpour on the Indonesian resort island prevented the set-

ting of a record. Ngugi, setting a blistering pace past Bali's Hindu shrines, grazing water buffaloes and glinting rice paddies, took a purse of \$50,000, clocking an impresive 27 minutes 28.88 seconds.

But it was almost seven seconds outside the world mark set by American Marc Nenow two years ago.

Race organiser, Indonesian timber tycoon Bob Hasan, put up the money for half-milliondollars bonuses for the man or woman who set a new world best for the 10 km point-to-point

road race. Hasan was able to keep his money this year. Canada's Nancy Tinary won the women's

more than a minute slower than the world best set by Scotland's Liz Lynch-McColgan in Orlando, Florida, in February.

event in 32 minutes 13.8 seconds,

Ngugi and Kipkoech, along with fourth-placed Koseiki Kepsubai, put in a repeat of their remarkable run in Auckland, New Zealand, a little more than a week ago, when the Kenyan team filled eight of the first nine posi-

Breaking out at the start, Ngugi and Kipkoech were well over 100 metres ahead of the pack by the two km mark, running side by side. Then a tropical downpour burst on the race.

Although some of the runners welcomed the rain as a relief to Bali's withering heat and humidity, Ngugi thought it slowed him down

Nenow, the defending champion, was plagued by a nagging knee injury and only managed 13th place. Two-time world cross country champion John Treacy of Ireland finished third.

The women's race was only decided in the final 500 metres, when Tinary sprinted ahead of Britain's Jill Hunter, Lynch-McColgan and Angela Tooby.

Zico plans to teach his art to Japanese children

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 3, (Reuter): Brazilian international Zico, veteran of three World Cup soccer finals, plans to retire when his contract with Rio de Janeiro club Flamengo expires in July and start a new his art to Japanese children.

"I'm getting tired of my injuries and perhaps my time has come," Zico said. "I have an offer to start a soccer camp in Tokyo and I must say I am now considering it."

Retire

Zico, who has scored almost 700 goals in his 17-year professional career, had planned to retire in 1990 when he was 37 but he admitted he was losing his

long battle against injuries.
"I love playing soccer and it hurts too much to sit out for most of the season plagued by injuries." Zico said. "Perhaps my ing to treatment accordingly."

appearances as a substitute for Brazil in the 1986 World Cup finals in Mexico because of a knee injury, has had surgery on his left knee three times over the past two years and has missed most of Flamengo's Rio State League matches this season because of injuries.

Said Zico: "I was thrilled that my knee was not hurting, but all of a sudden I suffered a muscle injury and it does not look as if

it's going to heal.
"I would like to start a soccer camp in Brazil. Since this is not possible at the moment I am willing to accept the offer to work in Japan where they are starting the 'Tokyo project."
Zico said he had also had

offers to work as a coach in the Middle East and in Europe.

PARIS, April 3, (Reuter): England international Glenn

Hoddle extended Monaco's

seemingly irresistible lead at the top of the French First Division

to five points when he scored the

only goal of the match to sink Lille 1-0 yesterday.

Hoddie's ninth minute header

proved decisive reward for the long trek from the Mediterran-ean principality north to Lille as

defending champions Bordeaux, their nearest challengers, were

held to a goalless draw at Laval.

Third-placed Matra Racing

Paris were also unable to find the

net at home to Toulouse as Mon-

aco gained a point on each of

their rivals and strengthened

their title bid by taking their tally

to 42 points from 30 matches. Bordeaux and Racing, who

cause looks increasingly

doomed.

Hoddle extends

Monaco's lead

muscles are no longer respond-Zico, who made only fleeting

Wade Boggs and some added bullpen strength. One of the keys to the Sox' year is whether pitcher 'Oil Can' Boyd, sidelined for most of season, can come back from an arm injury. The rebuilding Milwaukee Brewers, with rookie Joey Meyer

as their designated hitter, also cannot be counted out to win their first division title since 1982.

The Detroit Tigers looked set to give the Brewers a run for their money, but the Tigers, 1984 world champions and American League East title winners last year, suffered a serious blow when they lost productive out-fielder Kirk Gibson to Free Agency and ultimately to the Dodgers.

In the American League West, the reconstructed Oakland Athletics, who added veterans Dave Parker, Don Baylor, Dave Henderson, Glenn Hubbard and pitcher Bob Welch to their lineup, which also boasts Rookie of the Year Mark McGwire (49 home runs, 118 runs batted in), could

very well dominate. However, the Chicago White Sox, behind a strong pitching

staff, could be a dark horse.

Back in the National League,
the Mets' promise in the East
Division is bolstered by having probably the best pitching staff, in the Majors.

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both lost the previous weekend, now have just eight matches to overhaul deficits of five and six points respectively and their

Under the patronage of the vice-rector, planning,

Dr Ismail Serageldin, of the World Bank will present a seminar entitled:

"Architecture as an intellectual statement, modernism in the Muslim world"

Date: Tuesday, April 5, 1988 Time: 6.30 pm Place: University Faculty Club, Shuwaikh

The invitation is open

Sweden's Hans Eskilsson (left) and team captain Glen Hysen scream with joy as they hold the trophy. (Reuter wirephoto)

which starts in 10 weeks time in West Germany.

One minute before their first goal they sounded a serious warning when Dasayev was unable to hold a rasping shot from Robert Prytz. Holmquist pounced on the loose ball and looked certain to score but the Soviet keeper, lying full length in the goal, somehow launched himself into the air to tip the ball around

In an excellent second half for Sweden, Eskilsson put the ball in the net twice more — but the first



W. Germany's Olaf Thon goes flying over the top of Argentina's Diego Maradona as they fight for the ball. (Reuter wirephoto)

wad disallowed for handball and the second for offside.

For the Soviet team Projasov and midfield star Alexander Zavarov were both guilty of two

bad misses in the first half. Nevertheless, the Soviet team

must feel confident they can do

well in the European Championship as they will meet few opponents as capable of smothering their midfield as Sweden.

In a revenge for their defeat in the 1986 World Cup final, West Germany earlier beat Argentina 1-0 in the play-off for third place.

Omani driver

residents.

SPORTS BRIEFS

MARLBORO will award the best Omani driver in the forth coming Jebel Akhdar four wheel

coming Jebel Akhdar four wheel drive challenge on April 14 and

15, with sponsorshipo for the Oman International Rally in

November. The rally represents

the launch of 4-wd rallying in

Oman, and is open to all Guif

HOUSTON, April 3, (AP): France's Henri Leconte da reled

Argentina's Guillermo Perez-

Roldan with a powerful serve

and pinpoint drop shots for a 6-2. 6-2 victory yesterday in the semifinals of the \$200,000 River

Oaks international tennis four-

nament. Leconte, seeded sixth

was to meet 16-year-old Michael Chang of the United States in

MEERBEKE, Belgium, April 3, (AP): Belgian Eddy Planckaert

today won the Tour of Flanders,

one of the top cycling classics; easily beating Australian Phil Anderson in a sprint finish.

Chicago tennis CHICAGO, April 1 (AP): Top-seeded Jimmy Connors and

Chicago tennis tournament

AMSTERDAM, April 3, (Reuter): PSV Eindhoven, vir-

tually assured of their third con-

secutive Dutch First Division

104 Houston 95 125 New Jersey 111 123 Golden State 107

L.A. Lakers 92 Sacramento, 103

Dutch soccer

defending champion Tim Mayotte drew first-round byes, yesterday in the \$315,000 Volvo

this evening's finals.

Planckaert wins

Leconte triumphs

SEVEN-WICKET IMRAN RESTRICTS GREENIDGE & CO.

Miandad defies W. Indian pace attack

April 3, (Reuter): Pakistan's Javed Miandad played exactly the innings his team needed today when he batted through the afternoon session for an unbeaten 56 on the second day of the first cricket Test against West Indies.

At tea, Pakistan replying to West Indies' 292, were 173 for three in their first innings. Shoaib Mohammad was the

only batsman dismissed after lunch when West Indian captain Gordon Greenidge took a fine tumbling catch at slip off paceman Courtney Walsh. Shoaib's gritty innings of 46 had taken 130 minutes.

Earlier the formidable West Indian pace attack made two early breakthroughs when Pakistan began their innings. Yorked

Patrick Patterson had Rameez Raja caught at guily by Desmond Haynes for five off a top-edged hook and newcomer Curtley Ambrose took his first Test wicket when he yorked Mudassar Nazar for 29.

Shoaib and Miandad then took the fight to the bowlers, despite a succession of short-pitched deliveries, and brought up the 100 after only 20 overs.

In the final over before lunch there was a heated exchange between fast bowler Winston Benjamin and umpire Lloyd Barker when Barker no balled the West Indian three times in succession

for intimidatory bowling.
One ball struck Miandad and off another he was caught at third man. Benjamin remonstrated with Barker and the umpire, after consulting with his square-leg colleague, spoke to

Kansas to face

KANSAS CITY, Missouri,

April 3, (Reuter): Two univer-

sities from the US Big Eight Con-

ference, Kansas and Oklahoma,

scored convincing victories in the

National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) semificals

National Collegiate Champion-

ship will be played here

The last time two teams from

the same conference played for

the championship was in 1985

when Villanova and Georget-

own of the Big East met. Kansas,

which has been to the title game

four times, won just once, in

to pace the Kansas Jayhawks to a

66-59 upset win over the Duke

Blue Devils in the opening

Advantage

Milt Newton and built an 18-

point advantage early in the

second half. Danny Ferry's 19

points and 12 rebounds and

Kevin Strickland's 10 points

brought Duke (28-7) to within

three points at 55-52. But Kansas

(26-11) scored seven of nine free

throws in the final one minute

In the second semifinal game.

Stacey King, who had 21 points

during the night, sparked a run of

27 Oklahoma points to Arizona's 10 midway through

the first half to set the tone for the

rest of the game. Harvey Grant also had 21 points in the 86-78

game's high scorer with 31 points. Arizona's highly touted

guard Steve Kerr was disappoin-

ting with just two baskets in 12 attempts, as Arizona committed

Carolina, April 3, (Reuter):

Briton Sandy Lyle made up five

shots yesterday to take a three-

stroke lead in the million-dollar

Greater Greensboro Open golf

Lyle, who won this event in 1986, fired a four-under-par 68

yesterday to bring his 54-hole

He leads American Jeff

Sluman, who led after the first

Within American Ken Green is five

back at 12-under-par 204 with

Scott Hoch the only other com-

petitor within seven shots of the

Lyle, who has not made a

bogey since his third hole on the

first day, opened quickly yester-

day with birdies on three of the

first five holes to overtake his

Lyle's third round was high-

lighted by two brilliant fairway

bunker shots that led to birdies.

total to a 17-under-par 199.

two rounds, by three shots.

lead at 10-under-par 206.

playing partner Sluman.

North

Arizona's Sean Elliott was the

victory over Arizona.

15 turnovers.

Lyle takes

Open lead

GREENSBORO,

tournament.

Kansas got 20 points from

Danny Manning had 25 points

The final game to decide the

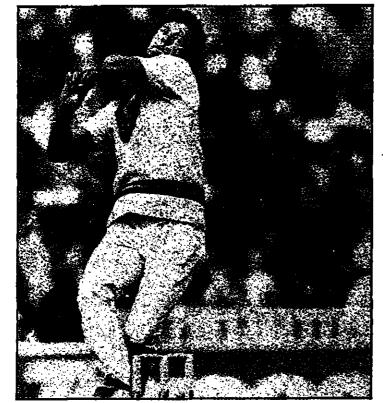
Oklahoma in

NCAA final

tomorrow night.

semifinal game.

and 43 seconds.



Greenidge. West Indies bowled only 24 overs in the second session and Miandad, knowing it was vital to play a long innings, dug in and finally reached a determined half century 15 minutes before tea off 104 balls with his sixth four.

Yesterday Imran Khan, persuaded to end a brief retirement from international cricket by his country's president, took seven for 80 as Pakistan dismissed West Indies for 292.

President Mohammad Zia-ul-Haq made a personal appeal to

Imran in January to take Pakistan to the Caribbean after he retired following the 1987 World Cup and missed a home series

against England. The reasons for Zia's eagerness to have Imran back in the side were vividly demonstrated here by a fast-bowling performance that overshadowed the rest of the Pakistan attack. His seven-wicket haul included a spell of four for nine in three overs in the final session after West Indies were 219 for four at

Jansher avenges defeat by

MONACO, April 3, (Reuter):

World champion Jansher Khan

conquered Pakistani compatriot

Jahangir Khan in five tough

games today to win the Monaco

Open squash title and avenge a

rare beating in the French Open

Jahangir, who halted a run of

eight successive defeats at the

hands of his successor in Paris

last month, seemed on his way to

another victory over his teenaged

rival when he captured the first

-But-Jansher, -world-number

one, fought back to reassert his

supremacy and won their two-

"I only lost in Paris because I

was tired and homesick. I feel I

can always beat Jahangir. I'm

hour duel 3-9 3-9 9-3 9-0 9-4.

final three weeks ago.

out to his first ball of the final session.

Gordon Greenidge, standing in as captain while Vivian

Richards completes his recovery

from a haemorrhoid operation,

won the toss and none responded

better to his decision to bat first

than Gus Logie, who made 80, and Richie Richardson, whose

75 was his fifth successive half-

century against the touring side.

fast bowler Malcolm Marshall

who has a leg injury.
Imran made the initial break-

through in the third over when

Desmond Haynes edged an outs-

winger to wicketkeeper Salim

Yousuf and at 41 Phil Simmons

was bowled by off-spinner Ejaz

Faqih's first ball playing down

Richardson and Greenidge

added 54 in 57 minutes before

Imran made another successful

change. In the first over of a new

spell by left-arm paceman

Wasim Al.ram, Greenidge was

out for 17 caught at the second attempt by Salim Malik at gully.

two most experienced of the new generatin of West Indian bats-men, added 49 in 31 minutes,

largely due to Logie's explosive

Richardson was fourth out

soon after lunch to Imran when

he lifted a slower ball and was

caught at cover. He made his

runs from 84 balls in 124 minutes

The score was then a

precarious 144 but West Indies

lost no further wickets before tea

Logic and the talented Carl

in their most productive period.

Hooper, who is playing in his

first home Test, were just gaining

the ascendancy with a stand of 76

in 105 minutes when Logie was

confident I will win the British

Open," Jansher said, anticipat-

ing the prestigious tournament

which starts in a week's time with

holder Jahangir seeking his

the early stages, playing good

length, moving well and taking

the shots early. All the same, it

took him 12 minutes to win the

stepped up the pace and forced

errors on his opponent as Jahan-

Jahangir received an official

warning for extending the

interval after the third game to

rather than adventure in the

Both players reverted to safety

Two games down, Jansher

opening point of the match.

gir began to tire.

nearly three minutes.

Jahangir looked stronger in

seventh victory.

with 11 fours.

Logie and Richardson, the

the wrong line.

West Indies were also without

He misread Abdul Oadir's googly and was leg before having batted for 138 minutes. He faced 98 balls and also struck 11 fours. Disposed

Hooper was next to go after a patient 33, opening out only once to hit three successive fours off Qadir, whose 24 overs cost 91

Hooper was caught at long leg hooking at Imran, who then quickly disposed of Jeff Dujon and Winston Benjamin, beaten by movement and speed, and Courtney Walsh who was bowled.

Ambrose made his highest first-class score of 25 not out and Patrick Patterson joined him in a stubborn last wicket stand of 34 before Imran returned to bowl Patterson.

Imran's figures after tea were five for 38 in 10.4 overs and he bas now taken 60 wickets against West Indies in 13 Tests. This is his 71st Test and he has taken 318 wickets.

Scoreboard WEST INDIES D. Haynes c Yousuf b Imran . Hooper c Wasim b Imran . Dujon Ibw b Imran V. Benjamia Ibw b Imran

Walsh b Imran. Ambrose not out :... P. Patterson b Imran... Extras (b-2 lb-3 nb-6).

Bowling: Imran 22.4-2-80-7, Wasin 14-5-41-1 (nb-1), Faqih 14-0-60-1, Qadir 24-2-91-1 (nb-5) Salim 1-0-6-0, Mudassar 5-2-9-0.

decider until Jahangir began to

pepper the tin and Jansher took ultimate control.

gir prevailed under the system

the International Squash

Players' Association board

wants to introduce for the whole

Grand Prix circuit next year — a

lower tin, American scoring of 15

points a game and a point for every rally, plus a single serve with no cut line on the front wall. ... The experimental system, par-

ticularly the lower tin which has

the effect of "lengthening" the

court and encouraging players to go for winners, is widely thought

to give the rest a better chance

The tournament was played under traditional rules, unlike the French Open in which Jahan-

HCC crush **Bright Stars** for final

HYDERABAD Cricket Club (HCC) qualified for the final of the YMCA Winners Cup cricket tournament with a 75-run victory over Bright Stars at the Ahmadi Governorate ground on

HCC's Ashfaq R. Khan and Remy made Bright Stars' skipper Saleem regret his decision of asking his opponents to bat by putting on 120 for the first wicket.

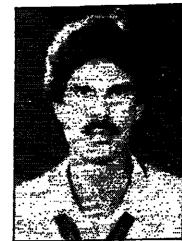
Except for Chris, none of the other Bright Stars bowlers made any impression on Ashfaq and Remy who completed their second century partnership in consecutive matches. Caught

The first-wicket partnership was broken in a controversial incident. Chris, who had apparently taken a catch, sportingly signalled that he hadn't caught it clearly but the umpire had given Ashfaq out and he decided to abide by the decision. Ashfaq hit 65.

With time running out, the HCC batsmen went for quick runs. Remy, in particular, was quite severe on the bowlers and remained unbeaten on 72 as HCC made 181 for the loss of four wickets. Remy hit two sixes and six fours.

For Bright Stars, Arshad took two wickets for 45 runs off four overs while Robin and Sayeed got one each. Chris who bowled wel, deserved wickets but was

Bright Stars started on a bright



Ashfaq: excellent performance

note with Saleem and Ahmed collecting eleven runs off Remy's first over. But Saleem combined with wicket keeper Ashfaq to remove both the openers in consecutive overs.

Ashfaq had a field day behind the stumps, taking five catches. A lot was expected of Arun Nair but he too chased a ball from

Ronny into Ashfau's gloves.
Only Robin (24), Aslam (15)
and Saleem (18) reached double
figures as Bright Stars barely went past the hundred mark (106 all out).

Bagged

Saleem and Ronny bowled superbly to claim three wickets each for 26 and 25 runs respectively off six overs each. Remy, who took a marvellous running catch to dismiss Chris, bagged two wickets to complete his fine all-round performance.

After five straight wins, HCC have reached the final of the tournament in which they will meet the winners of the second semifinal to be played on Friday.

title, gave a sluggish performance in beating eighth-placed Haarlem 1-0 yesterday. Nabisco golf RANCHO MIRAGE, California, April 3, (Reuter): American Amy Alcott fired a second straight six-under-par 66 yesterday to take a four-stroke lead over Colleen Walker going into the final round of the \$500,000 Nabisco Dinah Shore. **NBA** games NEW YORK, April 3. (Reuter): Result of National Basketball Association (NBA) games played yesterday (only games scheduled):

Vieira (left), Bouheben (centre) and Mattioli after their victory.

French team triumphs in Le Mans endurance race

LE MANS, France, April 3, (UPI): The French team of Alex Vieira, Christophe Bouheben and Jean-Michel Mattioli gave Honda its third consecutive victory today in the Le Mans 24 hours motorcycle endurance

The winners finished the run around the 4.24-kilometre (2.55mile) Bugatti race track 10 laps ahead of the French team of Jean-Louis Battistini, Pierre Bolle and Thierry Crine, on a

Kawasaki. The Suzuki squad of Herve Moineau, Bruno Le Bihan and Thierry Crine, also from France, ended third - 117 laps behind

the Honda team. The winning team of Vieira, Bouheben and Mattioli covered 747 laps, or 3,158.80 km (1,900

Senna rejoined the race in sixth

Piquet dropped to fifth place

place, 54 seconds behind Prost,

but in the next lap was black-

after a second tyre change, leav-

ing Prost with a comfortable lead

from Berger, Boutsen and British

Arrows driver Dereck Warwick.

triple world champ passed both

Warwick and Boutsen in one jump at the end of the straight to

> Results Alain Prost, France,

McLaren, 1 hour 36 minutes 6.85 seconds (average speed 117.1 mph, 188.4 kph); 2. Gerhard Ber-

ger, Austria, Ferrari, 1:36.15; 3.

Nelson Piquet, Brazil, Lotus,

1:37.6; 4. Dereck Warwick,

Britain, Arrows, 1:37.19; 5.

Michele Alboreto, Italy, Ferrari,

1:37.20; 6. Satoru Nakajima,

Japan, Lotus, 1 lap back; 7.

Thierry Boutsen, Belgium, Ben-

etton, 2 laps back; 8. Eddie Cheever, US., Arrows, 2 laps

back; 9. Stefan Johansson,

Sweden, Ligier, 3 laps back.

(Only nine cars finished).

But in a touch of mastery the

flagged by race stewards.

reclaim third place.

miles) in the day-long race, averaging 131.6 kph for the race. Vieira had the single fastest lap with a clocking of 1.4616 minutes - an average speed of 144.699 kph.

Twenty-eight of the 55 teams that started the race were still competing when the competition was halted 12 minutes short of the full 24 hours because spectators had run onto the track. Final standing: 1. Vicirat Bouheben-Mattioli, France

Honda, 747 laps — 3,158.80 kilometres (1,900 miles) at an average speed of 131.610 kph. 2. Battistini-Bolle-Delcamp, France,

Kawasaki, at 10 laps behind. 3. Moineau-Le Bihan -Crine, France,

Suzuki, at 17. 4. Furling-Rolland Piegue-Parisot, France, Kawasaki, at 28.

5. Lewis-Oxley-Kultalahti, Australia-Britain, Yamaha, at 32. 6. Ronfort-Berger-Garnier, France-

Switzerland, Honda, at 35. . 7. Graziano-Lussiana-Simeon, France-Belgium, Suzuku, at 35.

8. Galbit-Nicolle-Gitton, France, Suzuki, at 36 9. Boudinot-Salles-Granie, France

Suzuki, at 38 10. Sato-Coburn-Sharpless, Japan Canada, Yamaha, at 39.

New York Milwaukee

L.A. Clippers

IBF title

Denver

HARARE, Zimbabwe, April 3, (AP]; The Sri Lanka "B" cricket tourists scored an easy victory against Zimbabwe in a 50 overs match today. In reply to Zimbabwe's 227 for eight wickets they hit 230 for only one wicket down and with three overs to spare.

ATLANTIC CITY, New Jersey,

April 3, (Reuter): American

Rocky Lockridge retained his International boxing Federation

junior lightweight boxing title

yesterday with a unanimous

points decision after 15 rounds.

over compatriot Harold Knight.

Biarritz Open

Cricket match

BIARRITZ, France, April 3, (AP): Briton David Llewellyn, aided by a record-breaking third round, own his first title on the European Golf Tour in runaway style today, capturing the \$278,000 Biarritz Open seven strokes ahead of the runnerup.

NAIROBI, Kenya, April 3, Thursday with 54 cars. After today's run, drivers had covered 3,700 kilometres (2,294

(AP): Italian Miki Biasion's Lancia Delta Integrale led a dwindling Safari Rally pack for a second day today but had to fight off a strong challenge from the Nissan team.

Jansher: wins Monaco Open title

Biasion, in his second Safari Rally, raced back into Nairobi with 158 penalty points after completing the sixth sector. Nine points back was Kenyan

Mike Kirkland in a Nissan 200SX, setting the stage for a final day duel tomorrow. In third place was Kirkland's Nissan teammate Per Eklund of

Sweden with 204 points. Drivers are required to cover

sections between control points within a specific time and are penalised for being early or late. The 4,217-kilometre (2,614mile) Safari Rally began on

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil,

April 3, (UPI): Former world

champion Alain Prost of France

led from start to finish to win the

Brazilian Grand Prix, the first

event of this season's Formula

Prost took his record fifth vic-

tory in Brazil in a McLaren

Honda turbo leaving Austria's

Gerhard Berger just seconds

behind in a Ferrari and defend-

ing world champion, Nelson Piquet of Brazil, third in a Lotus

Curve .

Prost shot from third place on the grid to first to pass Nigel Mansell of Britain in a Williams

Judd before the first curve at the

3.126-mile (5.031 km) Nelson

Pole sitter Ayrton Senna was

forced to start at the back of the

26-car pack from the exit of the

pit lane after his race car stalled

on the grid, seconds before the

Senna said the engine died

McLaren mechanics said

when he tried to engage first gear.

Prost was using the reserve car,

leaving Senna with Prost's car

One championship.

Honda.

Piquet track.

green light.

retains Safari Rally lead

miles) and only 15 cars remained, 11 of them Japanese models. Biasion dislodged world

champion Juha Kankkunen from first place yesterday after the Finn spent 23 minutes fitting a new turbocharger to his Toyota Supra, to replace one which blew on the Elgeyo Marakwet escarpment in northwest Kenya.

The organisers said Kankkunen lost more time repairing a broken shaft and hub at the western town of Kimilili. At Nairobi he had slipped to fifth place among the 15 survivors.

Swede Bjorn Waldegaard, winner of the event in 1977, 1984 and 1986, was lagging in seventh position at Nairobi. He had serious mechanical problems

which was damaged during a

Drivers started on smooth

dry-weather tyres under a cloudy

sky, but the track was dry after

the passing of early morning

Senna gobbled up slower cars

at the back of the pack and on the

10th lapedged Lotus No. 2 driver

Satoru Nakajima ef Japan down

the main straight to claim eighth

spin on Friday in training.

earlier in the race but the organisers said he stopped only for fuel and tyres on the latest stretch.

Standings Miki Biasion, Italy, Lancia Delta Integrale, 2:38 2. Mike Kirkland, Kenya, Nis-

san 200\$X, 2:47 3. Per Eklund, Sweden, Nissan 200SX, 3:24

4. Kenneth Eriksson, Sweden Toyota Supra Turbo, 3:45 5. Juha Kankkunen, Finland, Toyota Supra Turbo, 4:07 6. Ian Duncan, Kenya, Subaru

7. Bjorn Waldegard, Sweden, Toyota Supra Turbo, 4:22 8. Rudolf Stohl, Austria, Audí

Quattro, 4:30 9. Peter Bourne, New Zealand.

Subaru 4WD, 5:41 10. John Hellier, Kenya, Ford Sierra Cosworth, 7:54

Loveli leads Irish rally

against the agile Jansher.

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, April 3. (AP): England's Mark Lovell, the 1986 British auto rally champion, took the lead yesterday on the first stage of the Rothmans circuit of Ireland Auto Rally and held a 36 seconds advantage over Scotland's Jimmy McRae after six of the

rally's 26 timed stages.
Out of luck was England's
Louise Aitken-Walker. While holding seventh place, her Peugeot went off the road on stage five, through a hedge and stuck in a muddy field.

She was towed out by the farmer's tractor, but lost more than five minutes. She is continuing the race but looks out of conten-

tion for outright victory.
Out of the event is 1986 circuit winner David Llewellin of

Prost scores easy victory in Brazilian GP

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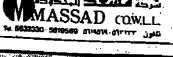


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passed his arch-rival Piquet down the main straight in front of 60,000 cheering local fans and went on to hold second place by the 20th lap, 30 seconds behind Prost, thanks to pit-stops by Berger and Mansell.

Senna was then 33 seconds

Driving impeccably, Senna

behind his team-mate Prost at

the head of the field.

Mansell's motor died during the tyre change and he sat dejected in his car as mechanics battled desperately to restart the car without breaking rules and push-

tarily when Prost changed tyres, but then lost it when he went in for his own tyre change and sat 32 seconds in the boxes as McLaren mechanics fought to restart the

ing it. Senna held the lead momen-

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Prost (left) leads the pack at the start of the race. (Reuter wirephoto)

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